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ABSTRACT. Using the fixed point method, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of an orthogonally additive-quadratic functional equation in non-Archimedean normed spaces.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Assume that  $X$  is a real inner product space and  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a solution of the orthogonally Cauchy functional equation  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ ,  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ . By the Pythagorean theorem  $f(x) = \|x\|^2$  is a solution of the conditional equation. Of course, this function does not satisfy the additivity equation everywhere. Thus orthogonally Cauchy equation is not equivalent to the classic Cauchy equation on the whole inner product space.

G. Pinsker [39] characterized orthogonally additive functionals on an inner product space when the orthogonality is the ordinary one in such spaces. K. Sundaresan [50] generalized this result to arbitrary Banach spaces equipped with the Birkhoff-James orthogonality. The orthogonally Cauchy functional equation

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y), \quad x \perp y,$$

in which  $\perp$  is an abstract orthogonality relation, was first investigated by S. Gudder and D. Strawther [18]. They defined  $\perp$  by a system consisting of five axioms and described the general semi-continuous real-valued solution of conditional Cauchy functional equation. In 1985, J. Rätz [47] introduced a new definition of orthogonality by using more restrictive axioms than of S. Gudder and D. Strawther. Moreover, he investigated the structure of orthogonally additive mappings. J. Rätz and Gy. Szabó [48] investigated the problem in a rather more general framework.

Let us recall the orthogonality in the sense of J. Rätz; cf. [47].

Suppose  $X$  is a real vector space (algebraic module) with  $\dim X \geq 2$  and  $\perp$  is a binary relation on  $X$  with the following properties:

- ( $O_1$ ) totality of  $\perp$  for zero:  $x \perp 0, 0 \perp x$  for all  $x \in X$ ;
- ( $O_2$ ) independence: if  $x, y \in X - \{0\}, x \perp y$ , then  $x, y$  are linearly independent;
- ( $O_3$ ) homogeneity: if  $x, y \in X, x \perp y$ , then  $\alpha x \perp \beta y$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- ( $O_4$ ) the Thalesian property: if  $P$  is a 2-dimensional subspace of  $X, x \in P$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

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which is the set of nonnegative real numbers, then there exists  $y_0 \in P$  such that  $x \perp y_0$  and  $x + y_0 \perp \lambda x - y_0$ .

The pair  $(X, \perp)$  is called an orthogonality space. By an orthogonality normed space we mean an orthogonality space having a normed structure.

Some interesting examples are

- (i) The trivial orthogonality on a vector space  $X$  defined by  $(O_1)$ , and for non-zero elements  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \perp y$  if and only if  $x, y$  are linearly independent.
- (ii) The ordinary orthogonality on an inner product space  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  given by  $x \perp y$  if and only if  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ .
- (iii) The Birkhoff-James orthogonality on a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  defined by  $x \perp y$  if and only if  $\|x + \lambda y\| \geq \|x\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The relation  $\perp$  is called symmetric if  $x \perp y$  implies that  $y \perp x$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Clearly examples (i) and (ii) are symmetric but example (iii) is not. It is remarkable to note, however, that a real normed space of dimension greater than 2 is an inner product space if and only if the Birkhoff-James orthogonality is symmetric. There are several orthogonality notions on a real normed space such as Birkhoff-James, Boussouis, Singer, Carlsson, unitary-Boussouis, Roberts, Phythagorean, isosceles and Diminnie (see [1]–[3], [7, 14, 23, 24, 35]).

The stability problem of functional equations originated from the following question of Ulam [52]: *Under what condition does there exist an additive mapping near an approximately additive mapping?* In 1941, Hyers [20] gave a partial affirmative answer to the question of Ulam in the context of Banach spaces. In 1978, Th.M. Rassias [41] extended the theorem of Hyers by considering the unbounded Cauchy difference  $\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ , ( $\varepsilon > 0, p \in [0, 1)$ ). The result of Th.M. Rassias has provided a lot of influence in the development of what we now call *generalized Hyers-Ulam stability* or *Hyers-Ulam stability* of functional equations. During the last decades several stability problems of functional equations have been investigated in the spirit of Hyers-Ulam-Rassias. The reader is referred to [10, 11, 21, 25, 46] and references therein for detailed information on stability of functional equations.

R. Ger and J. Sikorska [17] investigated the orthogonal stability of the Cauchy functional equation  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ , namely, they showed that if  $f$  is a mapping from an orthogonality space  $X$  into a real Banach space  $Y$  and  $\|f(x+y) - f(x) - f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$  and some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exists exactly one orthogonally additive mapping  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\|f(x) - g(x)\| \leq \frac{16}{3}\varepsilon$  for all  $x \in X$ .

The first author treating the stability of the quadratic equation was F. Skof [49] by proving that if  $f$  is a mapping from a normed space  $X$  into a Banach space  $Y$  satisfying  $\|f(x+y) + f(x-y) - 2f(x) - 2f(y)\| \leq \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there is a unique quadratic mapping  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $\|f(x) - g(x)\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . P.W. Cholewa [8] extended the Skof's theorem by replacing  $X$  by an abelian group  $G$ . The Skof's result was later generalized by S. Czerwik [9] in the spirit of Hyers-Ulam-Rassias. The stability problem of functional equations has been extensively investigated by some mathematicians (see [38], [42]–[45]).

The orthogonally quadratic equation

$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x) + 2f(y), \quad x \perp y$$

was first investigated by F. Vajzović [53] when  $X$  is a Hilbert space,  $Y$  is the scalar field,  $f$  is continuous and  $\perp$  means the Hilbert space orthogonality. Later, H. Drljević [15], M. Fochi [16], M.S. Moslehian [31, 32] and Gy. Szabó [51] generalized this result.

In 1897, Hensel [19] introduced a normed space which does not have the Archimedean property. It turned out that non-Archimedean spaces have many nice applications (see [12, 27, 28, 34]).

**Definition 1.1.** By a *non-Archimedean field* we mean a field  $\mathbb{K}$  equipped with a function (valuation)  $|\cdot| : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that for all  $r, s \in \mathbb{K}$ , the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $|r| = 0$  if and only if  $r = 0$ ;
- (2)  $|rs| = |r||s|$ ;
- (3)  $|r + s| \leq \max\{|r|, |s|\}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** ([33]) Let  $X$  be a vector space over a scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$  with a non-Archimedean non-trivial valuation  $|\cdot|$ . A function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a *non-Archimedean norm* (valuation) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\|rx\| = |r|\|x\|$  ( $r \in \mathbb{K}, x \in X$ );
- (3) The strong triangle inequality (ultrametric); namely,

$$\|x + y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}, \quad x, y \in X.$$

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a non-Archimedean space.

Note that

$$\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \max\{\|x_{j+1} - x_j\| : m \leq j \leq n - 1\} \quad (n > m).$$

**Definition 1.3.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is *Cauchy* if and only if  $\{x_{n+1} - x_n\}$  converges to zero in a non-Archimedean space. By a complete non-Archimedean space we mean one in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent.

Let  $X$  be a set. A function  $m : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a *generalized metric* on  $X$  if  $m$  satisfies

- (1)  $m(x, y) = 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- (2)  $m(x, y) = m(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (3)  $m(x, z) \leq m(x, y) + m(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

We recall a fundamental result in fixed point theory.

**Theorem 1.4.** [4, 13] *Let  $(X, m)$  be a complete generalized metric space and let  $J : X \rightarrow X$  be a strictly contractive mapping with Lipschitz constant  $\alpha < 1$ . Then for each given element  $x \in X$ , either*

$$m(J^n x, J^{n+1} x) = \infty$$

*for all nonnegative integers  $n$  or there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that*

- (1)  $m(J^n x, J^{n+1} x) < \infty$ ,  $\forall n \geq n_0$ ;
- (2) *the sequence  $\{J^n x\}$  converges to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $J$ ;*
- (3)  *$y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $J$  in the set  $Y = \{y \in X \mid m(J^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;*
- (4)  $m(y, y^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha} m(y, Jy)$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

In 1996, G. Isac and Th.M. Rassias [22] were the first to provide applications of stability theory of functional equations for the proof of new fixed point theorems with applications. By using fixed point methods, the stability problems of several functional equations have been extensively investigated by a number of authors (see [5, 6, 26, 30, 36, 37, 40]).

In this paper, we prove the Hyers-Ulam stability of the following orthogonally additive-quadratic functional equation

$$2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = \frac{3f(x)}{2} - \frac{f(-x)}{2} + \frac{f(y)}{2} + \frac{f(-y)}{2} \quad (1.1)$$

in non-Archimedean normed spaces by using the fixed point method.

Throughout this paper, assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality space and that  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  is a non-Archimedean Banach space. Assume that  $|2| \neq 1$ .

## 2. HYERS-ULAM STABILITY OF THE ORTHOGONALLY ADDITIVE-QUADRATIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATION (1.1)

For a given mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , we define

$$Df(x, y) : = 2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - \frac{3f(x)}{2} + \frac{f(-x)}{2} - \frac{f(y)}{2} - \frac{f(-y)}{2}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ , where  $\perp$  is the orthogonality in the sense of Rätz.

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (1.1). Then  $f$  is a quadratic mapping, i.e.,  $2f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = f(x) + f(y)$  holds.

Using the fixed point method and applying some ideas from [17, 21], we prove the orthogonal Hyers-Ulam stability of the additive-quadratic functional equation  $Df(x, y) = 0$  in non-Archimedean Banach spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\varphi : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that there exists an  $\alpha < 1$  with*

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq |4|\alpha\varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

*for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and*

$$\|Df(x, y)\|_Y \leq \varphi(x, y) \quad (2.2)$$

*for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}\varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.3)$$

*for all  $x \in X$ .*

*Proof.* Letting  $y = 0$  in (2.2), we get

$$\left\|4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f(x)\right\|_Y \leq \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x \in X$ , since  $x \perp 0$ . Thus

$$\left\| f(x) - \frac{1}{4}f(2x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{|4|}\varphi(2x, 0) \leq \frac{|4|\alpha}{|4|}\varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Consider the set

$$S := \{h : X \rightarrow Y\}$$

and introduce the generalized metric on  $S$ :

$$m(g, h) = \inf\{\mu \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq \mu\varphi(x, 0), \forall x \in X\},$$

where, as usual,  $\inf \emptyset = +\infty$ . It is easy to show that  $(S, m)$  is complete (see [29, Lemma 2.1]).

Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : S \rightarrow S$  such that

$$Jg(x) := \frac{1}{4}g(2x)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $g, h \in S$  be given such that  $m(g, h) = \varepsilon$ . Then

$$\|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq \varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\|Jg(x) - Jh(x)\|_Y = \left\| \frac{1}{4}g(2x) - \frac{1}{4}h(2x) \right\|_Y \leq \alpha\varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . So  $m(g, h) = \varepsilon$  implies that  $m(Jg, Jh) \leq \alpha\varepsilon$ . This means that

$$m(Jg, Jh) \leq \alpha m(g, h)$$

for all  $g, h \in S$ .

It follows from (2.5) that  $m(f, Jf) \leq \alpha$ .

By Theorem 1.4, there exists a mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfying the following:

(1)  $Q$  is a fixed point of  $J$ , i.e.,

$$Q(2x) = 4Q(x) \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . The mapping  $Q$  is a unique fixed point of  $J$  in the set

$$M = \{g \in S : m(h, g) < \infty\}.$$

This implies that  $Q$  is a unique mapping satisfying (2.6) such that there exists a  $\mu \in (0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \mu\varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ ;

(2)  $m(J^n f, Q) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies the equality

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} f(2^n x) = Q(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$ ;

(3)  $m(f, Q) \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha} m(f, Jf)$ , which implies the inequality

$$m(f, Q) \leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}.$$

This implies that the inequality (2.3) holds.

It follows from (2.1) and (2.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|DQ(x, y)\|_Y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|4|^n} \|Df(2^n x, 2^n y)\|_Y \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|4|^n} \varphi(2^n x, 2^n y) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|4|^n \alpha^n}{|4|^n} \varphi(x, y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . So  $DQ(x, y) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Hence  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  is an orthogonally quadratic mapping, as desired.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality non-Archimedean normed space. Let  $\theta$  be a positive real number and  $p$  a real number with  $p > 2$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and*

$$\|Df(x, y)\|_Y \leq \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Then there exists a unique orthogonally quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{|2|^p \theta}{|4| - |2|^p} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\varphi(x, y) = \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$  and choosing  $\alpha = |2|^{p-2}$  in Theorem 2.1, we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\varphi : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that there exists an  $\alpha < 1$  with*

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq \frac{\alpha}{|4|} \varphi(2x, 2y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (2.2). Then there exists a unique orthogonally quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(S, m)$  be the generalized metric space defined in the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : S \rightarrow S$  such that

$$Jg(x) := 4g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

It follows from (2.4) that  $m(f, Jf) \leq 1$ .

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$



**Corollary 2.4.** *Assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality non-Archimedean normed space. Let  $\theta$  be a positive real number and  $p$  a real number with  $0 < p < 2$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (2.7). Then there exists a unique orthogonally quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{|2|^p \theta}{|2|^p - |4|} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\varphi(x, y) = \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$  and choosing  $\alpha = |2|^{2-p}$  in Theorem 2.3, we get the desired result.  $\square$

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping satisfying (1.1). Then  $f$  is an additive mapping, i.e.,  $f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = f(x)$  holds.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\varphi : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that there exists an  $\alpha < 1$  with*

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq |2|\alpha\varphi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping satisfying (2.2). Then there exists a unique orthogonally additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha}{|2| - |2|\alpha} \varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Letting  $y = 0$  in (2.2), we get

$$\left\|4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 2f(x)\right\|_Y \leq \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $x \in X$ , since  $x \perp 0$ . Thus

$$\left\|f(x) - \frac{1}{2}f(2x)\right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{|4|} \varphi(2x, 0) \leq \frac{|2|\alpha}{|4|} \varphi(x, 0) \quad (2.9)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $(S, m)$  be the generalized metric space defined in the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : S \rightarrow S$  such that

$$Jg(x) := \frac{1}{2}g(2x)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

It follows from (2.9) that  $m(f, Jf) \leq \frac{\alpha}{|2|}$ .

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** *Assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality non-Archimedean normed space. Let  $\theta$  be a positive real number and  $p$  a real number with  $p > 1$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping satisfying (2.7). Then there exists a unique orthogonally additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that*

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{|2|^p \theta}{|2|(|2| - |2|^p)} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\varphi(x, y) = \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$  and choosing  $\alpha = |2|^{p-1}$  in Theorem 2.5, we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\varphi : X^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function such that there exists an  $\alpha < 1$  with

$$\varphi(x, y) \leq \frac{\alpha}{|2|} \varphi(2x, 2y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping satisfying (2.2). Then there exists a unique orthogonally additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{|2| - |2|\alpha} \varphi(x, 0)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(S, m)$  be the generalized metric space defined in the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Now we consider the linear mapping  $J : S \rightarrow S$  such that

$$Jg(x) := 2g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

It follows from (2.8) that  $m(f, Jf) \leq \frac{1}{|2|}$ .

The rest of the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** Assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality non-Archimedean normed space. Let  $\theta$  be a positive real number and  $p$  a real number with  $0 < p < 1$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping satisfying (2.7). Then there exists a unique orthogonally additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{|2|^p \theta}{|2|(|2|^p - |2|)} \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\varphi(x, y) = \theta(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \perp y$  and choosing  $\alpha = |2|^{1-p}$  in Theorem 2.7, we get the desired result.  $\square$

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (1.1). Let  $f_e(x) := \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}$  and  $f_o(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$ . Then  $f_e$  is an even mapping satisfying (1.1) and  $f_o$  is an odd mapping satisfying (1.1) such that  $f(x) = f_e(x) + f_o(x)$ . So we obtain the following.

**Theorem 2.9.** Assume that  $(X, \perp)$  is an orthogonality non-Archimedean normed space. Let  $\theta$  be a positive real number and  $p$  a positive real number with  $p \neq 1$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping satisfying  $f(0) = 0$  and (2.7). Then there exist an orthogonally additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  and an orthogonally quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \left( \frac{|2|^p}{|2| \cdot |2| - |2|^p|} + \frac{|2|^p}{|4| - |2|^p|} \right) \theta \|x\|^p$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

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# STABILITY OF THE LEIBNIZ ADDITIVE-QUADRATIC FUNCTIONAL EQUATION IN QUASI-BETA NORMED SPACE: DIRECT AND FIXED POINT METHODS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, the authors introduced the Leibniz type additive-quadratic functional equation of the form

$$f(x-t) + f(y-t) + f(z-t) = 3f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3} - t\right) + f\left(\frac{2x-y-z}{3}\right) \\ + f\left(\frac{-x+2y-z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{-x-y+2z}{3}\right)$$

and obtained its general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of Leibniz AQ - mixed type functional equation in quasi-beta normed space using direct and fixed point methods.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of stability problems for functional equations is related to a question of Ulam [26] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms was affirmatively answered for Banach spaces by Hyers [9]. It was further generalized via excellent results obtained by a number of authors [2, 6, 18, 21, 23].

Over the last six or seven decades, the above Ulam problem was tackled by numerous authors who provided solutions in various forms of functional equations like

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additive, quadratic, cubic, quartic, mixed type functional equations involving only these types of functional equations were discussed. We refer the interested readers for more information on such problems to the monographs [1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29].

In 2006, K.W. Jun and H.M. Kim [11] introduced the following generalized **additive and quadratic type functional equation**

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + (n-2) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} f(x_i + x_j) \quad (1.1)$$

in the class of function between real vector spaces. For  $n = 3$ , Pl.Kannappan proved that a function  $f$  satisfies the functional equation (1.1) if and only if there exists a symmetric bi-additive function  $A$  and additive function  $B$  such that  $f(x) = B(x, x) + A(x)$  for all  $x$  (see [14]). The Hyers-Ulam stability for the equation (1.1) when  $n = 3$  was proved by S.M. Jung [12]. The Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the equation (1.1) when  $n = 4$  was also investigated by I.S. Chang et al., [4].

Very recently, M. Arunkumar and S. Karthikeyan [3] introduced and established the general solution and generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of  $n$ -dimensional mixed type additive and quadratic functional equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x_1) + f\left(2x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(2 \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) + f\left(x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) - f\left(-x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) \\ - f\left(x_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) - f\left(-x_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) = 3f(x_1) + 3f\left(\sum_{i=2}^n x_i\right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

in Banach spaces.

**Theorem 1.1. *Leibniz quadratic formula in Euclidean Geometry.*** *Let  $M$  be an arbitrary point lying on the plane of the triangle  $ABC$ , and  $G$  is the centroid (= Gravity center) of  $ABC$ , then*

$$|\widehat{MA}|^2 + |\widehat{MB}|^2 + |\widehat{MC}|^2 = 3|\widehat{MG}|^2 + (|\widehat{GA}|^2 + |\widehat{GB}|^2 + |\widehat{GC}|^2). \quad (1.3)$$

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z, t, g$  be position vectors of points  $A, B, C, M, G$ . Then

$$\widehat{GA} + \widehat{GB} + \widehat{GC} = x - g + y - g + z - g = x + y + z - 3g = 0. \quad (1.4)$$

Hence

$$g = \frac{x + y + z}{3}.$$

Since  $\widehat{AG} = \frac{2}{3}\widehat{AA}$ , we have

$$g - x = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{y + z}{2} - x \right) = \frac{x + y + z}{3}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{MG} &= g - t = \frac{x + y + z}{3} - t, & \widehat{AG} &= g - x = \frac{-2x + y + z}{3} \\ \widehat{BG} &= g - y = \frac{x - 2y + z}{3}, & \widehat{CG} &= g - z = \frac{x + y - 2z}{3},\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\widehat{MA} = x - t, \widehat{MB} = y - t, \widehat{MC} = z - t.$$

$$\begin{aligned}|x - t|^2 + |y - t|^2 + |z - t|^2 &= 3 \left| \frac{x + y + z}{3} - t \right|^2 + \left| \frac{2x - y - z}{3} \right|^2 \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{-x + 2y - z}{3} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{-x - y + 2z}{3} \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

which obviously holds, completing the proof of (1.3).  $\square$

The above inequality is transformed into the following Leibniz type additive - quadratic functional equation of the form

$$\begin{aligned}f(x - t) + f(y - t) + f(z - t) &= 3f\left(\frac{x + y + z}{3} - t\right) + f\left(\frac{2x - y - z}{3}\right) \\ &\quad + f\left(\frac{-x + 2y - z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{-x - y + 2z}{3}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (1.5)$$

having solutions

$$f(x) = ax + bx^2. \quad (1.6)$$

In this paper, the authors obtained its general solution and generalized Ulam - Hyers stability of Leibniz AQ - mixed type functional equation (1.5) in quasi-beta normed space using direct and fixed point methods.

## 2. GENERAL SOLUTION

In this section, we give the general solution of the Leibniz functional equation (1.5). Throughout this section, we consider  $X$  and  $Y$  be real vector spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If an odd function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.5) then  $f$  is additive.*

*Proof.* Letting  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  in (1.5), we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(2x, x, 0, -t)$  in (1.5), we obtain

$$f(2x + t) + f(t) = 2f(x + t) + f(x) + f(-x) \quad (2.1)$$



for all  $x, t \in X$ . Using oddness of  $f$  in (2.1), we have

$$f(2x + t) + f(t) = 2f(x + t) \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Interchanging  $x$  and  $t$  in (2.2), we arrive

$$f(2t + x) + f(x) = 2f(x + t) \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Replacing  $t$  by  $t - x$  in (2.2) and using oddness of  $f$ , we get

$$f(x + t) - f(x - t) = 2f(t) \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Again replacing  $x$  by  $x - t$  in (2.3) and using oddness of  $f$ , we get

$$f(x + t) + f(x - t) = 2f(x) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Adding (2.4) and (2.5), our result is desired.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *If an even function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the functional equation (1.5) then  $f$  is quadratic.*

*Proof.* Letting  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(0, 0, 0, 0)$  in (1.5), we get  $f(0) = 0$ . Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(2x, x, 0, -t)$  in (1.5), we obtain

$$f(2x + t) + f(t) = 2f(x + t) + f(x) + f(-x) \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Using evenness of  $f$  in (2.6), we have

$$f(2x + t) + f(t) = 2f(x + t) + 2f(x) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, t \in X$ . Replacing  $t$  by  $t - x$  in (2.7) our result is desired.  $\square$

### 3. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS ON QUASI-BETA NORMED SPACES

In this section, we present here some basic facts concerning quasi- $\beta$ -Normed spaces and some preliminary results.

We fix a real number  $\beta$  with  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and let  $\mathbb{K}$  denote either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . A quasi- $\beta$ -norm  $\| \cdot \|$  is a real-valued function on  $X$  satisfying the following:

- (i)  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda|^\beta \cdot \|x\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  and all  $x \in X$ .
- (iii) There is a constant  $K \geq 1$  such that  $\|x + y\| \leq K(\|x\| + \|y\|)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

The pair  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$  is called quasi- $\beta$ -normed space if  $\| \cdot \|$  is a quasi- $\beta$ -norm on  $X$ . The smallest possible  $K$  is called the modulus of concavity of  $\| \cdot \|$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A quasi- $\beta$ -Banach space is a complete quasi- $\beta$ -normed space.

**Definition 3.3.** A quasi- $\beta$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is called a  $(\beta, p)$ -norm ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) if

$$\|x + y\|^p \leq \|x\|^p + \|y\|^p$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . In this case, a quasi- $\beta$ -Banach space is called a  $(\beta, p)$ -Banach space.

For more information one can refer [8, 28] for the concept of quasi-normed spaces and  $p$ -Banach space.

#### 4. STABILITY RESULTS: DIRECT METHOD

In this section, we obtain the generalized Ulam-Hyers stability of the Leibniz type function equation in quasi-Beta normed space.

Throughout this section, let us take  $X$  is a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $Y$  is a  $(\beta, p)$  Banach space with  $p$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_Y$ . Let  $K$  be the modulus of concavity of  $\|\cdot\|_Y$ .

For notational convenience, we denote for a given mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and define the difference operator  $Df : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Df(x, y, z, t) = & f(x - t) + f(y - t) + f(z - t) - 3f\left(\frac{x + y + z}{3} - t\right) - f\left(\frac{2x - y - z}{3}\right) \\ & + f\left(\frac{-x + 2y - z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{-x - y + 2z}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $j = \pm 1$ . Let  $f_o : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\alpha : X^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{nj}} \alpha(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z, 2^{nj}t) = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

such that the functional inequality

$$\|Df_o(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (4.2)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  which satisfies (1.5) and the inequality

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p \leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \quad (4.3)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(2x, x, 0, 0)$  in the functional inequality (4.1), we get

$$\|f_o(2x) - 3f_o(x) - f_o(-x)\|_Y \leq \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.4)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Using oddness of  $f_o$  in (4.4), we obtain

$$\|f_o(2x) - 2f_o(x)\|_Y \leq \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.5)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (4.5) that

$$\left\| \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.6)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2x$  and dividing by 2 in (4.6), we get

$$\left\| \frac{f_o(2^2x)}{2^2} - \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta \cdot 2} \alpha(2^2x, 2x, 0, 0) \quad (4.7)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From (4.6) and (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_o(2^2x)}{2^2} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y &\leq K \left[ \left\| \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y + \left\| \frac{f_o(2^2x)}{2^2} - \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} \right\|_Y \right] \\ &\leq \frac{K}{2^\beta} \left[ \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) + \frac{\alpha(2^2x, 2x, 0, 0)}{2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

for all  $x \in U$ . Proceeding further and using induction on a positive integer  $n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_o(2^n x)}{2^n} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y^p &\leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \\ &\leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

for all  $x \in U$ . In order to prove the convergence of the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f_o(2^n x)}{2^n} \right\},$$

replacing  $x$  by  $2^m x$  and dividing by  $2^m$  in (4.9), for any  $m, n > 0$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_o(2^{n+m}x)}{2^{n+m}} - \frac{f_o(2^m x)}{2^m} \right\|_Y &= \frac{1}{2^m} \left\| \frac{f_o(2^n \cdot 2^m x)}{2^n} - f_o(2^m x) \right\|_Y \\ &\leq \frac{K^{n-1}}{2^\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+m+1}x, 2^{k+m}x, 0, 0)}{2^{k+m}} \\ &\leq \frac{K^{n-1}}{2^\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+m+1}x, 2^{k+m}x, 0, 0)}{2^{k+m}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in U$ . Thus it follows that a sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f_o(2^n x)}{2^n} \right\},$$

is a Cauchy in  $Y$  and so it converges. Therefore we see that a mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  defined by

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_o(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

is well defined for all  $x \in X$ . In addition it is clear from (4.1) that the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|DA(x, y, z, t)\|_Y^p &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{pn}} \|Df_o(2^n x, 2^n y, 2^n z, 2^n t)\|_Y^p \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^{pn}} \alpha(2^n x, 2^n y, 2^n z, 2^n t)^p \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$  and so the mapping  $A$  is additive. Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.9) and using the definition of  $A(x)$  we see that (4.3) holds for all  $x \in U$ . To prove uniqueness, we assume now that there is another function  $A' : X \rightarrow Y$  which satisfies (1.5) and the inequality (4.3) then it follows that  $A(2x) = 2A(x)$ ,  $A'(2x) = 2A'(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and all  $n \in N$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x) - A'(x)\|_Y^p &= \frac{1}{2^{\beta pn}} \|A(2^n x) - A'(2^n x)\|_Y^p \\ &= \frac{K^p}{2^{\beta pn}} \{ \|A(2^n x) - f_o(2^n x)\|_Y^p + \|f_o(2^n x) - A'(2^n x)\|_Y^p \} \\ &\leq \frac{K^p}{2^{\beta n}} \left( \frac{2^p K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+n+1}x, 2^{k+n}x, 0, 0)^p}{2^{p(k+n)}} \right) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $A$  is unique.

For  $j = -1$ , we can prove a similar stability result. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

The following Corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.1 concerning the stability of (1.5).

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let  $f_o : X \rightarrow Y$  be an odd mapping and there exists real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $s$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|Df_o(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \lambda, & s < 1 \text{ or } s > 1; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, & s < \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{4}; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \}, & \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in U$ , then there exists a unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left(\frac{2\lambda K^{(n-1)}}{2^\beta}\right)^p, \\ \left(\frac{2(2^s + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^s}{2^\beta|2 - 2^s|}\right)^p, \\ \left(\frac{2(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta|2 - 2^{4s}|}\right)^p, \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $j = \pm 1$ . Let  $f_e : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping for which there exists a function  $\alpha : X^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^{nj}} \alpha(2^{nj}x, 2^{nj}y, 2^{nj}z, 2^{nj}t) = 0 \quad (4.12)$$

such that the functional inequality

$$\|Df_e(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (4.13)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Then there exists a unique quadratic mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  which satisfies (1.5) and the inequality

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \quad (4.14)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(2x, x, 0, 0)$  in the functional inequality (4.12), we get

$$\|f_e(2x) - 3f_e(x) - f_e(-x)\|_Y \leq \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.15)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Using evenness of  $f_e$  in (4.15), we obtain

$$\|f_e(2x) - 4f_e(x)\|_Y \leq \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.16)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . It follows from (4.16) that

$$\left\| \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (4.17)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Replacing  $x$  by  $2x$  and dividing by 2 in (4.17), we get

$$\left\| \frac{f_e(2^2x)}{4^2} - \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{4^\beta \cdot 2} \alpha(2^2x, 2x, 0, 0) \quad (4.18)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_e(2^2x)}{4^2} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y &\leq K \left[ \left\| \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y + \left\| \frac{f_e(2^2x)}{4^2} - \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} \right\|_Y \right] \\ &\leq \frac{K}{4^\beta} \left[ \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) + \frac{\alpha(2^2x, 2x, 0, 0)}{4} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

for all  $x \in U$ . Proceeding further and using induction on a positive integer  $n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_e(2^n x)}{4^n} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y^p &\leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^k x, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \\ &\leq \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^k x, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \end{aligned} \quad (4.20)$$

for all  $x \in U$ . In order to prove the convergence of the sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f_e(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\},$$

replacing  $x$  by  $2^m x$  and dividing by  $4^m$  in (4.20), for any  $m, n > 0$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{f_e(2^{n+m}x)}{4^{(n+m)}} - \frac{f_e(2^m x)}{4^m} \right\|_Y &= \frac{1}{4^m} \left\| \frac{f_e(2^n \cdot 2^m x)}{4^n} - f_e(2^m x) \right\|_Y \\ &\leq \frac{K^{n-1}}{4^\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+m+1}x, 2^{k+m}x, 0, 0)}{4^{k+m}} \\ &\leq \frac{K^{n-1}}{4^\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(2^{k+m+1}x, 2^{k+m}x, 0, 0)}{4^{k+m}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in U$ . Thus it follows that a sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{f_e(2^n x)}{4^n} \right\},$$

is a Cauchy in  $Y$  and so it converges. Therefore we see that a mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  defined by

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_e(2^n x)}{4^n}$$

is well defined for all  $x \in X$ . To show that  $Q$  satisfies (1.5) and it is unique the proof is similar to that of Theorem 4.1.

For  $j = -1$ , we can prove a similar stability result. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

The following Corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.3 concerning the stability of (1.5).

**Corollary 4.4.** *Let  $f_e : X \rightarrow Y$  be an even mapping and there exists real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $s$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Df_e(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, & s < 2 \text{ or } s > 2; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \}, & s < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{2}; \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in U$ , then there exists a unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left( \frac{4\lambda K^{(n-1)}}{3 \cdot 4^\beta} \right)^p, \\ \left( \frac{4(2^s + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)} \|x\|^s}{4^\beta |4 - 2^s|} \right)^p, \\ \left( \frac{4(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)} \|x\|^{4s}}{4^\beta |4 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p, \end{cases} \quad (4.22)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

Now we are ready to prove our main theorem.

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $j \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\alpha : X^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a function satisfying (4.1) and (4.12) for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function satisfying the inequality*

$$\|Df(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (4.23)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive mapping  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  and a unique quadratic mapping  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ & \leq \frac{K^p}{2^p} \left[ \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_a(x) = \frac{f_o(x) - f_o(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $f_a(0) = 0$  and  $f_a(-x) = -f_a(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\|Df_a(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha(x, y, z, t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha(-x, -y, -z, -t)}{2} \quad (4.25)$$

By Theorem 4.1, we have

$$\|f_a(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \right) \quad (4.26)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Also, let  $f_q(x) = \frac{f_e(x) + f_e(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $f_q(0) = 0$  and  $f_q(-x) = f_q(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\|Df_q(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha(x, y, z, t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha(-x, -y, -z, t)}{2} \quad (4.27)$$

By Theorem 4.3, we have

$$\|f_q(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \right) \quad (4.28)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Define

$$f(x) = f_a(x) + f_q(x) \quad (4.29)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . From (5.24), (5.26) and (5.27), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &= \|f_a(x) + f_q(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &\leq \|f_a(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p + \|f_q(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &\leq \frac{K^p}{2^p} \left[ \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{2^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{2^{pk}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{K^{p(n-1)}}{4^{p\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha(2^{k+1}x, 2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} + \frac{\alpha(-2^{k+1}x, -2^kx, 0, 0)^p}{4^{pk}} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence the theorem is proved.  $\square$

Using Corollaries 4.2 and 4.4 we have the following Corollary concerning the stability of (1.5).



**Corollary 4.6.** *Let  $\lambda$  and  $s$  be nonnegative real numbers. Let a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality*

$$\|Df(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, & s < 1 \text{ or } s > 1; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \}, & s < \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{4}; \end{cases} \quad (4.30)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  and a unique quadratic function  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left( \left( \frac{2\lambda K^{(n-1)}}{2^\beta} \right)^p + \left( \frac{4\lambda K^{(n-1)}}{3 \cdot 4^\beta} \right)^p \right), \\ \left( \left( \frac{2(2^s + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^s}{2^\beta |2 - 2^s|} \right)^p + \left( \frac{4(2^s + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^s}{4^\beta |4 - 2^s|} \right)^p \right), \\ \left( \left( \frac{2(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta |2 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p + \left( \frac{4(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda K^{(n-1)}\|x\|^{4s}}{4^\beta |4 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p \right) \end{cases} \quad (4.31)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

## 5. STABILITY RESULTS: FIXED METHOD

In this section, the generalized Ulam - Hyers - Rassias stability of the Leibniz AQ - functional equation (1.5) is given by the Fixed point method .

For notational convenience, we denote for a given mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and define the difference operator  $Df : X \rightarrow Y$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Df(x, y, z, t) = & f(x - t) + f(y - t) + f(z - t) - 3f\left(\frac{x + y + z}{3} - t\right) - f\left(\frac{2x - y - z}{3}\right) \\ & + f\left(\frac{-x + 2y - z}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{-x - y + 2z}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$  .

Now we will recall the fundamental results in fixed point theory.

**Theorem 5.1.** *(Banach's contraction principle) Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space and consider a mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  which is strictly contractive mapping, that is*

$$(A1) \quad d(Tx, Ty) \leq Ld(x, y)$$

for some (Lipschitz constant)  $L < 1$ . Then,

(i) The mapping  $T$  has one and only fixed point  $x^* = T(x^*)$ ;

(ii) The fixed point for each given element  $x^*$  is globally attractive, that is

$$(A2) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^n x = x^*,$$

for any starting point  $x \in X$ ;

(iii) One has the following estimation inequalities:

$$(A3) \quad d(T^n x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x), \forall n \geq 0, \forall x \in X;$$

$$(A4) \quad d(x, x^*) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(x, T x), \forall x \in X.$$

**Theorem 5.2.** [16] (The alternative of fixed point) Suppose that for a complete generalized metric space  $(X, d)$  and a strictly contractive mapping  $T : X \rightarrow X$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ . Then, for each given element  $x \in X$ , either

$$(B1) \quad d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) = \infty \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

or

(B2) there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that:

(i)  $d(T^n x, T^{n+1} x) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ ;

(ii) The sequence  $(T^n x)$  is convergent to a fixed point  $y^*$  of  $T$

(iii)  $y^*$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $Y = \{y \in X : d(T^{n_0} x, y) < \infty\}$ ;

(iv)  $d(y^*, y) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(y, T y)$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

In this section, let us assume  $V$  be a vector space and  $B$  Banach space respectively.

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $f_o : V \rightarrow B$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\alpha : V^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)}{\mu_i^n} = 0 \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\mu_i = 2$  if  $i = 0$  and  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 1$  such that the functional inequality with

$$\|Df_o(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (5.2)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in V$ . If there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right),$$

has the property

$$\gamma(x) \leq L \mu_i \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\mu_i}\right) \quad (5.3)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Then there exists unique additive function  $A : V \rightarrow B$  satisfying the functional equation (1.5) and

$$\|f_a(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right)^p \gamma(x)^p \quad (5.4)$$

holds for all  $x \in V$ .

*Proof.* Consider the set  $\Omega = \{g/g : V \rightarrow B, g(0) = 0\}$  and introduce the generalized metric on  $\Omega$ ,

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{M \in (0, \infty) : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq M\gamma(x), x \in V\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$Tg(x) = \frac{1}{\mu_i}g(\mu_i x), \quad \text{for all } x \in V.$$

Now  $g, h \in \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(g, h) \leq M &\Rightarrow \|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq M\gamma(x), x \in V. \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_i}g(\mu_i x) - \frac{1}{\mu_i}h(\mu_i x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{\mu_i}M\gamma(\mu_i x), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_i}g(\mu_i x) - \frac{1}{\mu_i}h(\mu_i x) \right\|_Y \leq L M\gamma(x), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow \|Tg(x) - Th(x)\|_Y \leq LM\gamma(y), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq LM. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h)$ , for all  $g, h \in \Omega$ . i.e.,  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping on  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ .

It follows from (4.6) that,

$$\left\| \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2^\beta} \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (5.5)$$

for all  $y \in V$ . Using (5.3) for the case  $i = 0$  it reduces to

$$\left\| \frac{f_o(2x)}{2} - f_o(x) \right\|_Y \leq L\gamma(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad d(f_o, Tf_o) \leq L = \frac{1}{2^\beta} \Rightarrow d(f_o, Tf_o) \leq L = L^1 < \infty.$$

Again replacing  $x = \frac{x}{2}$  in (5.5), we get

$$\left\| f_o(x) - 2f_o\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_Y \leq \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right) \quad (5.6)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Using (5.3) for the case  $i = 1$  it reduces to

$$\left\| f_o(x) - 2f_o\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_Y \leq \gamma(x)$$

for all  $X \in V$ .

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad d(f_o, Tf_o) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(f_o, Tf_o) \leq 1 = L^0 < \infty.$$

In both cases, we have

$$d(f_o, Tf_o) \leq L^{1-i} \quad (5.7)$$

Therefore  $(B1 (i))$  holds.

By (B1 (ii)), it follows that there exists a fixed point  $A$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$A(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_o(\mu_i^n y)}{\mu_i^n} \quad \forall x \in V. \quad (5.8)$$

In order to prove  $A : V \rightarrow B$  is Additive. Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)$  in (5.2) and dividing by  $\mu_i^n$ , it follows from (5.1) and (5.8),  $A$  satisfies (1.5) for all  $x, y, z, t \in V$ .

By (B1 (iii)),  $A$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{f_o \in X : d(f_o, A) < \infty\}$ , such that

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq M\beta(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$  and  $M > 0$ . Finally, by (B1 (iV)), we obtain

$$d(f_o, A) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f_o, T f_o)$$

this implies

$$d(f_o, A) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}.$$

Hence we conclude that

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p \leq \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right)^p \gamma(x)^p.$$

for all  $x \in V$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

From Theorem 5.3, we obtain the following corollary concerning the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the functional equation (1.5).

**Corollary 5.4.** *Let  $f_o : X \rightarrow V$  be a mapping and there exists real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $s$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Df_o(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, & s < 1 \text{ or } s > 1; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \}, & s < \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{4}; \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in U$ , then there exists a unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left( \frac{(2^s + 1)\lambda \|x\|^s}{2^\beta |2 - 2^s|} \right)^p, \\ \left( \frac{(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta |2 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p, \end{cases} \quad (5.10)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Setting

$$\alpha(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \} \end{cases}$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ .

Then, for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 0$  and for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)}{\mu_i^n} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i^n} \{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^s + \|\mu_i^n y\|^s + \|\mu_i^n z\|^s + \|\mu_i^n t\|^s \}, \\ \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i^n} \{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^s \|\mu_i^n y\|^s \|\mu_i^n z\|^s \|\mu_i^n t\|^s + \{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n y\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n z\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n t\|^{4s} \} \} \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (5.1) is holds.

But we have  $\gamma(x) = \alpha(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0)$  has the property  $\gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \mu_i \gamma(\mu_i x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{2^\beta} \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \left( \|x\|^s + \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|^s \right), \\ \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \left( \|x\|^{4s} + \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|^{4s} \right). \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_i} \gamma(\mu_i x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta \mu_i} \left\{ \left( \|\mu_i x\|^s + \left\| \frac{\mu_i x}{2} \right\|^s \right) \right\}, \\ \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta \mu_i} \left\{ \left( \|\mu_i x\|^{4s} + \left\| \frac{\mu_i x}{2} \right\|^{4s} \right) \right\}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta \mu_i} \mu_i^s \left( \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \\ \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta \mu_i} \mu_i^{4s} \left( \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right) \|x\|^{4s}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu_i^{s-1} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \left( \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \\ \mu_i^{4s-1} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \left( \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right) \|x\|^{4s}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu_i^{s-1} \gamma(x), \\ \mu_i^{4s-1} \gamma(x). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the inequality (5.3) holds either,  $L = 2^{s-1}$  for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{2^{s-1}}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$ .

Now from (5.4), we prove the following cases for condition (i).

**Case:1**  $L = 2^{s-1}$  for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{(2^{(s-1)})^{1-0}}{1 - 2^{(s-1)}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{2^s}{2 - 2^s} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{1+2^s}{2^s}\right) \lambda \|x\|^s}{2^\beta(2 - 2^s)} \end{aligned}$$

**Case:2**  $L = \frac{1}{2^{s-1}}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^{(s-1)}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{(s-1)}}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{2^s}{2^s - 2} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^s) \lambda \|x\|^s}{2^\beta(2^s - 2)} \end{aligned}$$

Again, the inequality (5.3) holds either,  $L = 2^{4s-1}$  for  $s < 2$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{2^{4s-1}}$  for  $s > 2$  if  $i = 1$ .

Now from (5.4), we prove the following cases for condition (ii).

**Case:1**  $L = 2^{4s-1}$  for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{(2^{(4s-1)})^{1-0}}{1 - 2^{(4s-1)}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{4s}}{2 - 2^{4s}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^{4s}) \lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta(2 - 2^{4s})} \end{aligned}$$

**Case:2**  $L = \frac{1}{2^{4s-1}}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_o(x) - A(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^{(4s-1)}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{(4s-1)}}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{4s}}{2^{4s} - 2} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{2^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^{4s}) \lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta(2^{4s} - 2)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof is complete □

**Theorem 5.5.** *Let  $f_e : V \rightarrow B$  be a mapping for which there exists a function  $\alpha : V^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the condition*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)}{\mu_i^n} = 0 \quad (5.11)$$

where  $\mu_i = 2$  if  $i = 0$  and  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 1$  such that the functional inequality with

$$\|Df_e(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (5.12)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in V$ . If there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right),$$

has the property

$$\gamma(x) \leq L \mu_i^2 \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\mu_i}\right) \quad (5.13)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Then there exists unique quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow B$  satisfying the functional equation (1.5) and

$$\|f_a(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right)^p \gamma(x)^p \quad (5.14)$$

holds for all  $x \in V$ .

*Proof.* Consider the set  $\Omega = \{g/g : V \rightarrow B, g(0) = 0\}$  and introduce the generalized metric on  $\Omega$ ,

$$d(g, h) = \inf\{M \in (0, \infty) : \|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq M\gamma(x), x \in V\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $(\Omega, d)$  is complete. Define  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  by

$$Tg(x) = \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} g(\mu_i x), \quad \text{for all } x \in V.$$

Now  $g, h \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d(g, h) \leq M &\Rightarrow \|g(x) - h(x)\|_Y \leq M\gamma(x), x \in V. \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} g(\mu_i x) - \frac{1}{\mu_i} h(\mu_i x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} M\gamma(\mu_i x), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} g(\mu_i x) - \frac{1}{\mu_i} h(\mu_i x) \right\|_Y \leq L M\gamma(x), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow \|Tg(x) - Th(x)\|_Y \leq LM\gamma(y), x \in V, \\ &\Rightarrow d(Tg, Th) \leq LM. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $d(Tg, Th) \leq Ld(g, h)$ , for all  $g, h \in \Omega$ . i.e.,  $T$  is a strictly contractive mapping on  $\Omega$  with Lipschitz constant  $L$ .

It follows from (4.17) that,

$$\left\| \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{4^\beta} \alpha(2x, x, 0, 0) \quad (5.15)$$

for all  $y \in V$ . Using (5.13) for the case  $i = 0$  it reduces to

$$\left\| \frac{f_e(2x)}{4} - f_e(x) \right\|_Y \leq L\gamma(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad d(f_e, Tf_e) \leq L = \frac{1}{2^\beta} \Rightarrow d(f_e, Tf_e) \leq L = L^1 < \infty.$$

Again replacing  $x = \frac{x}{2}$  in (5.15), we get

$$\left\| f_e(x) - 4f_e\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_Y \leq \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right) \quad (5.16)$$

for all  $x \in V$ . Using (5.13) for the case  $i = 1$  it reduces to

$$\left\| f_e(x) - 4f_e\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right\|_Y \leq \gamma(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$ .

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad d(f_e, Tf_e) \leq 1 \Rightarrow d(f_e, Tf_e) \leq 1 = L^0 < \infty.$$

In both cases, we have

$$d(f_e, Tf_e) \leq L^{1-i} \quad (5.17)$$

Therefore (B1 (i)) holds.

By (B1 (ii)), it follows that there exists a fixed point  $Q$  of  $T$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$Q(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_e(\mu_i^n y)}{\mu_i^n} \quad \forall x \in V. \quad (5.18)$$

In order to prove  $Q : V \rightarrow B$  is quadratic. Replacing  $(x, y, z, t)$  by  $(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)$  in (5.12) and dividing by  $\mu_i^{2n}$ , it follows from (5.11) and (5.18),  $Q$  satisfies (1.5) for all  $x, y, z, t \in V$ .

By (B1 (iii)),  $Q$  is the unique fixed point of  $T$  in the set  $\Delta = \{f_e \in X : d(f_e, Q) < \infty\}$ , such that

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\| \leq M\beta(x)$$

for all  $x \in V$  and  $M > 0$ . Finally, by (B1 (iV)), we obtain

$$d(f_e, A) \leq \frac{1}{1-L} d(f_e, Tf_e)$$

this implies

$$d(f_e, A) \leq \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}.$$



Hence we conclude that

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \left(\frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L}\right)^p \gamma(x)^p.$$

for all  $x \in V$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

From Theorem 5.5, we obtain the following corollary concerning the Hyers-Ulam-Rassias stability for the functional equation (1.5).

**Corollary 5.6.** *Let  $f_e : X \rightarrow V$  be a mapping and there exists real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $s$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Df_e(x, y, z, t)\|_y \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, & s < 2 \text{ or } s > 2; \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \}, & s < \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{2}; \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (5.19)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in U$ , then there exists a unique quadratic function  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left( \frac{(2^s + 1)\lambda \|x\|^s}{2^\beta |4 - 2^s|} \right)^p, \\ \left( \frac{(2^{4s} + 1)\lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{2^\beta |4 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p, \end{cases} \quad (5.20)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

*Proof.* Setting

$$\alpha(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \lambda \{ \|x\|^s + \|y\|^s + \|z\|^s + \|t\|^s \}, \\ \lambda \{ \|x\|^s \|y\|^s \|z\|^s \|t\|^s + \{ \|x\|^{4s} + \|y\|^{4s} + \|z\|^{4s} + \|t\|^{4s} \} \} \end{cases}$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ .

Then, for  $s < 1$  if  $i = 0$  and for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha(\mu_i^n x, \mu_i^n y, \mu_i^n z, \mu_i^n t)}{\mu_i^{2n}} \\ & = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i^{2n}} \{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^s + \|\mu_i^n y\|^s + \|\mu_i^n z\|^s + \|\mu_i^n t\|^s \}, \\ \frac{\lambda}{\mu_i^{2n}} \left\{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^s \|\mu_i^n y\|^s \|\mu_i^n z\|^s \|\mu_i^n t\|^s + \{ \|\mu_i^n x\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n y\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n z\|^{4s} + \|\mu_i^n w\|^{4s} \} \right\} \end{cases} \\ & = \begin{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (5.11) is holds.

But we have  $\gamma(x) = \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right)$  has the property  $\gamma(x) \leq L \cdot \mu_i \gamma(\mu_i x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{4^\beta} \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \left( \|x\|^s + \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|^s \right), \\ \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \left( \|x\|^{4s} + \left\| \frac{x}{2} \right\|^{4s} \right). \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} \gamma(\mu_i x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta \mu_i^2} \left\{ \left( \|\mu_i x\|^s + \left\| \frac{\mu_i x}{2} \right\|^s \right) \right\}, \\ \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta \mu_i^2} \left\{ \left( \|\mu_i x\|^{4s} + \left\| \frac{\mu_i x}{2} \right\|^{4s} \right) \right\}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta \mu_i^2} \mu_i^s \left( \frac{1+2^s}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \\ \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta \mu_i^2} \mu_i^{4s} \left( \frac{1+2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right) \|x\|^{4s}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu_i^{s-2} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \left( \frac{1+2^s}{2^s} \right) \|x\|^s, \\ \mu_i^{4s-2} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \left( \frac{1+2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right) \|x\|^{4s}. \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \mu_i^{s-2} \gamma(x), \\ \mu_i^{4s-2} \gamma(x). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the inequality (5.13) holds either,  $L = 2^{s-2}$  for  $s < 2$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{2^{s-2}}$  for  $s > 2$  if  $i = 1$ .

Now from (5.14), we prove the following cases for condition (i).

**Case:1**  $L = 2^{s-2}$  for  $s < 2$  if  $i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{(2^{(s-2)})^{1-0}}{1 - 2^{(s-2)}} \left\{ \frac{1+2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{2^s}{4 - 2^s} \left\{ \frac{1+2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{(1+2^s) \lambda \|x\|^s}{4^\beta (4 - 2^s)} \end{aligned}$$

**Case:2**  $L = \frac{1}{2^{s-1}}$  for  $s > 1$  if  $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^{(s-2)}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{(s-2)}}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{2^s}{2^s - 4} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^s}{2^s} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^s \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^s) \lambda \|x\|^s}{4^\beta (2^s - 4)} \end{aligned}$$

Again, the inequality (5.13) holds either,  $L = 2^{4s-2}$  for  $s < \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 0$  and  $L = \frac{1}{2^{4s-2}}$  for  $s > \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 1$ .

Now from (5.14), we prove the following cases for condition (ii).

**Case:1**  $L = 2^{4s-1}$  for  $s < \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{(2^{(4s-2)})^{1-0}}{1 - 2^{(4s-2)}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{4s}}{4 - 2^{4s}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^s) \lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{4^\beta (4 - 2^{4s})} \end{aligned}$$

**Case:2**  $L = \frac{1}{2^{4s-1}}$  for  $s > \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_e(x) - Q(x)\|_Y &\leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^{(4s-2)}}\right)^{1-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2^{(4s-2)}}} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{4s}}{2^{4s} - 4} \left\{ \frac{1 + 2^{4s}}{2^{4s}} \right\} \frac{\lambda}{4^\beta} \|x\|^{4s} \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 2^s) \lambda \|x\|^{4s}}{4^\beta (2^{4s} - 4)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof is complete  $\square$

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $f_o : V \rightarrow B$  be a mapping for which there exist a function  $\alpha : V^4 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with the conditions (5.1) and (5.11) where  $\mu_i = 2$  if  $i = 0$  and  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{2}$  if  $i = 1$  such that the functional inequality with

$$\|Df(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \alpha(x, y, z, t) \quad (5.21)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in V$ . If there exists  $L = L(i)$  such that the function

$$x \rightarrow \gamma(x) = \alpha\left(x, \frac{x}{2}, 0, 0\right),$$

has the properties (5.3) and (5.13) for all  $x \in V$ . Then there exists unique additive function  $A : V \rightarrow B$  and unique quadratic function  $Q : V \rightarrow B$  satisfying the

functional equation (1.5) and

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq K^p \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right)^p [\gamma(x)^p + \gamma(-x)^p] \quad (5.22)$$

holds for all  $x \in V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_a(x) = \frac{f_o(x) - f_o(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in x$ . Then  $f_a(0) = 0$  and  $f_a(-x) = -f_a(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence

$$\|Df_a(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha(x, y, z, t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha(-x, -y, -z, -t)}{2} \quad (5.23)$$

By Theorem 5.3, we have

$$\|f_a(x) - A(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right) [\gamma(x) + \gamma(-x)] \quad (5.24)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Also, let  $f_q(x) = \frac{f_e(x) + f_e(-x)}{2}$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then  $f_q(0) = 0$  and  $f_q(-x) = f_q(x)$  for all  $x \in x$ . Hence

$$\|Df_q(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \frac{\alpha(x, y, z, t)}{2} + \frac{\alpha(-x, -y, -z, -t)}{2} \quad (5.25)$$

By Theorem 4.3, we have

$$\|f_q(x) - Q(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right) [\gamma(x) + \gamma(-x)] \quad (5.26)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Define

$$f(x) = f_a(x) + f_q(x) \quad (5.27)$$

for all  $x \in x$ . From (5.24), (5.26) and (5.27), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &= \|f_a(x) + f_q(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &\leq K^p \|f_a(x) - A(x)\|_Y^p + \|f_q(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \\ &\leq K^p \left( \frac{L^{1-i}}{1-L} \right)^p [\gamma(x)^p + \gamma(-x)^p] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.8.** *Let  $\lambda$  and  $s$  be nonnegative real numbers. Let a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  satisfies the inequality*

$$\|Df(x, y, z, t)\|_Y \leq \begin{cases} \lambda, \\ \lambda \{|x|^s + |y|^s + |z|^s + |t|^s\}, & s < 1 \text{ or } s > 1; \\ \lambda \{|x|^s |y|^s |z|^s |t|^s + \{|x|^{4s} + |y|^{4s} + |z|^{4s} + |t|^{4s}\}\}, & s < \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } s > \frac{1}{4}; \end{cases} \quad (5.28)$$

for all  $x, y, z, t \in X$ . Then there exists a unique additive function  $A : X \rightarrow Y$  and a unique quadratic function  $Q : X \rightarrow Y$  such that

$$\|f(x) - A(x) - Q(x)\|_Y^p \leq \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{2^\beta |2 - 2^s|} + \frac{1}{4^\beta |4 - 2^s|} \right)^p (2^s + 1)^p \lambda^p \|x\|^{ps}, \\ \left( \frac{1}{2^\beta |2 - 2^{4s}|} + \frac{1}{4^\beta |4 - 2^{4s}|} \right)^p (2^{4s} + 1)^p \lambda^p \|x\|^{4ps}, \end{cases} \quad (5.29)$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

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# Random Hybrid Proximal Point Algorithm for Fuzzy Nonlinear Set Valued Inclusions

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## Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to introduced and studied a new class of fuzzy nonlinear set valued random variational inclusions involving random nonlinear  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping in Hilbert spaces. Using the random hybrid proximal point operator associated with random nonlinear  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping and random relaxed co-coercive mappings, we proved an existence theorem for the iterative sequences generated by the proposed algorithm.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy mappings, Hilbert spaces, fuzzy nonlinear set valued random variational inclusions, random relaxed cocoercive mapping, existence theorem, iterative sequences, algorithm.

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## 1 Introduction

The set valued inclusion problem, which was introduced and studied by De Bella [5], Huang *et al.* [17] is a useful extension of the mathematical analysis. It provides us with unified, natural, novel, innovative and general technique to study a wide range of problem arising in different branches of mathematics, engineering and financial sciences. Ding and Luo [10], Verma [30], Huang [16] and Lan *et al.* [21] introduced the concept of  $\eta$ -subdifferential operators, maximal  $\eta$ -monotone operators,  $H$ -monotone operators,  $A$ -monotone operators,  $(H, \eta)$ -monotone operators,  $(A, \eta)$ -accretive mappings,  $(G, \eta)$ -monotone operators and defined resolvent operators associated with them respectively. Recently Verma [31] has developed a hybrid version of the Eckstein and Bertsekas [12] proximal point algorithm based on the  $(A, \eta)$ -maximal monotonicity framework [31] and studied convergence of the algorithm.

A fuzzy set introduced in the seminal article written by Zadeh [33] is an existence of a crisp set by enlarging the true valued set  $\{0, 1\}$  to the real unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . Fuzzy set theory is a powerful hand set for modeling, uncertainty and vagueness in various problems arising in the field of science and engineering. It has also very useful applications in various field to all aspects of fuzzyness from theoretical to practical in almost all sciences, technology, networking and industry, in our real world, we mostly perform fuzzy approximations. In 1989 Chang and Zhu [9] introduced the concepts of variational inequalities with fuzzy mappings and extended some results of Lassando [20] in the fuzzy setting. Later, they were developed by Agarwal *et al.* [1], Ahmad *et al.* [2], Ding *et al.* [11], Lee *et al.* [23, 24], Huang [15], Lan *et al.* [21] and Anastassiou *et al.* [4] *etc.*

On the other hand, random variational inequality problems and random quasi variational inequality problems have been considered by Chang [6, 7], Chang and Huang [8], Husain *et al.* [18], Tan [29], Yuan [32], Salahuddin and Ahmad [28], Khan and Salahuddin [19] and Salahuddin [27] *etc.*

Inspired and motivated by recent research works [3, 13, 15, 22, 25, 32, 34], in this paper we proposed a general nonlinear framework for a random hybrid proximal point algorithm using the notion of  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotonicity in fuzzy environment. The existence and convergence analysis for the algorithm of solving a fuzzy nonlinear set valued random variational inclusion problems are explored along with some results on the resolvent operator corresponding to  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotonicity mappings. The results of random sequences  $\{x_n(t)\}$  generated by the random algorithm converges linearly to a solution of fuzzy non-linear set valued random variational inclusion problems as the convergence rate  $\theta$  is proved.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space with  $\|\cdot\|$  and inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , respectively. Let  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$  be a collection of all fuzzy sets over  $H$ . A mapping  $F$  from  $H$  into  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{H})$  is called a fuzzy mapping on  $H$ . If  $F$  is a fuzzy mapping on  $H$ , then  $F(x)$  (denote it by  $F_x$ , in the sequel) is a fuzzy set on  $H$  and  $F_x(y)$  is the membership function of  $y$  in  $F_x$ . Let  $S \in \mathcal{F}(H)$ ,  $q \in [0, 1]$ . Then the set

$$(S)_q = \{u \in H : S(u) \geq q\}$$

is called a  $q$ -cut set of  $S$ .

In this communication, we denote by  $(\Omega, \Sigma)$  a measurable space, where  $\Omega$  is a set and  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\Omega$  and by  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $2^H$ ,  $CB(H)$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\cdot, \cdot)$ , the class of Borel  $\sigma$ -field in  $H$ , the family of all nonempty subset of  $H$ , the family of all nonempty closed bounded subsets of  $H$  and the Hausdorff metric on  $CB(H)$  respectively. A mapping  $x : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is said to be measurable if for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $\{t \in \Omega : x(t) \in B\} \in \Sigma$ .

A mapping  $f : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  is called a random operator if for any  $x \in H$ ,  $f(t, x) = x(t)$  is a measurable. A random operator  $f$  is said to be continuous if for any  $t \in \Omega$ , the mapping  $f(t, \cdot) : H \rightarrow H$  is continuous. A set valued mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be measurable if for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T^{-1}(B) = \{t \in \Omega : T(t) \cap B \neq \emptyset\} \in \Sigma$ . A mapping  $u : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is called a measurable selection of a set valued measurable mapping  $T : \Omega \rightarrow 2^H$ , if  $u$  is a measurable and for any  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $u(t) \in T(t)$ . A mapping  $T : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  is called a random set valued mapping if for any  $x \in H$ ,  $T(\cdot, x)$  is measurable. A random set valued mapping  $T : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  is said to be  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -continuous if for any  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $T(t, \cdot)$  is continuous in the Hausdorff metric.

**Definition 2.1** A fuzzy mapping  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  is called measurable if for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $(F(\cdot))_\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow 2^H$  is a measurable set valued mapping.

**Definition 2.2** A fuzzy mapping  $F : \Omega \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  is called a random fuzzy mapping, if for any  $x \in H$ ,  $F(\cdot, x) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  is a measurable fuzzy mapping.



Let  $T, P, Q : \Omega \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  be the three random fuzzy mappings satisfying the following condition (C) :

(C) : there exist three mappings  $a, b, c : H \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $(T_{t,x(t)})_{a(x(t))} \in CB(H)$ ,  $(P_{t,x(t)})_{b(x(t))} \in CB(H)$ ,  $(Q_{t,x(t)})_{c(x(t))} \in CB(H)$ ,  $\forall (t, x) \in \Omega \times H$ .

By using the random fuzzy mappings  $T, P, Q$ , we can define three random set valued mappings  $\tilde{T}, \tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$  as follows:

$$\tilde{T} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H), x \rightarrow (T_{t,x})_{a(x)} \quad \forall (t, x) \in \Omega \times H,$$

$$\tilde{P} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H), x \rightarrow (P_{t,x})_{b(x)} \quad \forall (t, x) \in \Omega \times H,$$

$$\tilde{Q} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H), x \rightarrow (Q_{t,x})_{c(x)} \quad \forall (t, x) \in \Omega \times H \text{ and } T_{t,x} = T(t, x(t)).$$

In the sequel  $\tilde{T}, \tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$  are called the random set valued mappings induced by random fuzzy mappings  $T, P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. Let  $\eta, N : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be two random mappings. Let  $f, g, p : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the three random single valued mappings and  $M : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  the random set valued mapping with for each  $t \in \Omega, u \in H, M(t, \cdot, u)$  is a maximal  $\eta$ -monotone with  $\text{Range}(g) \cap \text{Dom} M(t, \cdot, u) \neq \emptyset$ . we consider the following problem for finding  $u, x, y, z : \Omega \rightarrow H$  such that for all  $t \in \Omega, u(t) \in H, T_{t,u(t)}(x(t)) \geq a(u(t)), P_{t,u(t)}(y(t)) \geq b(u(t)), Q_{t,u(t)}(z(t)) \geq c(u(t))$  and  $g(t, u(t)) \cap \text{Dom}(M(t, \cdot, z(t))) \neq \emptyset$  for  $t \in \Omega$ , such that

$$0 \in f_t(x(t)) + N_t(p_t(u(t)), y(t)) + M_t(g_t(u(t)), z(t)). \quad (2.1)$$

The problem (2.1) is called fuzzy nonlinear set valued random variational inclusions. It is known that a number of problems involving the nonmonotone, nonconvex and nonsmooth mapping arising in structural engineering, mechanics, economics and optimization theory can be reduced to study this type of variational inclusions.

### 3 Random Iterative Algorithm

The following definitions and results are needed to prove the main results.

**Lemma 3.1** [6] *Let  $T : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  be a  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -continuous random set valued mapping. Then for any measurable mapping  $w : \Omega \rightarrow H$ , the set valued mapping  $T(\cdot, w(t)) : \Omega \rightarrow CB(H)$  is measurable.*

**Lemma 3.2** [6] *Let  $P, T : \Omega \rightarrow CB(H)$  be the two measurable set valued mappings,  $\epsilon \geq 0$  be a constant and  $v : \Omega \rightarrow H$  be a measurable selection of  $P$ . Then there exists a measurable selection  $w : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $T$  such that for all  $t \in \Omega$ ,*

$$\|v(t) - w(t)\| \leq (1 + \epsilon)\hat{\mathcal{H}}(P(t), T(t)).$$

**Definition 3.3** *A random operator  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  is said to be*

(i) *randomly monotone, if*

$$\langle A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t)), u_1(t) - u_2(t) \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) \in H, t \in \Omega,$$

(ii) randomly  $r_t$ -strongly monotone, if there exists a measurable mapping  $r : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\langle A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t)), u_1(t) - u_2(t) \rangle \geq r_t \|u_1(t) - u_2(t)\|^2, \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) \in H, t \in \Omega,$$

(iii) randomly  $r_t$ -relaxed monotone, if there exists a measurable mapping  $r : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t)), u_1(t) - u_2(t) \rangle &\geq -r_t \|u_1(t) - u_2(t)\|^2, \\ \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) &\in H, t \in \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

(iv) randomly  $\xi_t$ -cocoercive if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t)), u_1(t) - u_2(t) \rangle &\geq \xi_t \|u_1(t) - u_2(t)\|^2, \\ \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) &\in H, t \in \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

(v) randomly  $(\alpha_t, \xi_t)$ -relaxed cocoercive, if there exists measurable mappings  $\alpha, \xi : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t)), u_1(t) - u_2(t) \rangle &\geq -\alpha_t \|A_t(u_1(t)) - A_t(u_2(t))\|^2 + \xi_t \|u_1(t) - u_2(t)\|^2, \\ \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) &\in H, t \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.4** Let  $N : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  and  $p : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the two single valued mappings, and  $\tilde{Q} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  the random mapping, then

(i)  $N_t$  is said to be randomly  $(\alpha_t, \epsilon_t)$ - $p$ -relaxed cocoercive with respect to first variable of  $N_t$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N_t(p_t(u(t)), \cdot) - N_t(p_t(v(t)), \cdot), u(t) - v(t) \rangle &\geq -\alpha_t \|N_t(p_t(u(t)), \cdot) - N_t(p_t(v(t)), \cdot)\|^2 + \epsilon_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2 \\ \forall u(t), v(t) &\in H, t \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $N_t$  is said to be randomly  $(\varphi_t, \psi_t)$ - $Q_t$ -relaxed cocoercive with respect to second variable of  $N_t$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N_t(\cdot, y_1(t)) - N_t(\cdot, y_2(t)), u(t) - v(t) \rangle &\geq -\varphi_t \|N_t(\cdot, y_1(t)) - N_t(\cdot, y_2(t))\|^2 + \psi_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2 \\ \forall y_1(t) \in \tilde{Q}_t(u(t)), y_2(t) \in \tilde{Q}_t(v(t)), u(t), v(t) &\in H, t \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.5** Let  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be a single valued mapping. The map  $\eta_t$  is called randomly  $\tau_t$ -Lipschitz continuous if there is a measurable mapping  $\tau : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\|\eta_t(u(t), v(t))\| \leq \tau_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|, \forall u(t), v(t) \in H, t \in \Omega.$$

**Definition 3.6** Let  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be a single valued mapping and let  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a random set valued mapping. The random map  $M_t$  is said to be

(i) randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u^*(t) - v^*(t), \eta_t(u(t), v(t)) \rangle &\geq r_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2, \\ \forall (u(t), u^*(t)), (v(t), v^*(t)) &\in \text{Graph}(M); \end{aligned}$$

(ii) randomly  $\eta_t$ -pseudomonotone if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v^*(t), \eta_t(u(t), v(t)) \rangle &\geq 0 \implies \langle u^*(t), \eta_t(u(t), v(t)) \rangle \geq 0 \\ \forall (u(t), u^*(t)), (v(t), v^*(t)) &\in \text{Graph}(M); \end{aligned}$$

(iii) randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone if there exists a measurable mapping  $r : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u^*(t) - v^*(t), \eta_t(u(t), v(t)) \rangle &\geq -r_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2, \\ \forall (u(t), u^*(t)), (v(t), v^*(t)) &\in \text{Graph}(M). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.7** A random mapping  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be random maximal  $(m_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone if

(i)  $M_t$  is random  $(M_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone

(ii) for  $(u(t), u^*(t)) \in H \times H$  and

$$\langle u^*(t) - v^*(t), \eta_t(u(t), v(t)) \rangle \geq -m_t \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2, \quad \forall (v(t), v^*(t)) \in \text{Graph}(M)$$

we have  $u^*(t) \in M_t(u(t))$ .

**Definition 3.8** Let  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  and  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be two random single valued mappings, the random mapping  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone if

(i)  $M_t$  is randomly  $(M_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone,

(ii)  $R(A_t + \rho_t M_t) = H$  for a measurable mapping  $\rho : \Omega \rightarrow (0, 1)$ .

Note that alternatively, the random mapping  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  is said to be randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone if

(i)  $M_t$  is randomly  $(M_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone,

(ii)  $A_t + \rho_t M_t$  is randomly  $\eta_t$ -pseudomonotone for a measurable mapping  $\rho : \Omega \rightarrow (0, 1)$ .

**Proposition 3.9** Let a random mapping  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone,  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping, and  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be the randomly  $\tau_t$ -Lipschitz continuous, then  $M_t$  is randomly  $(m_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone and  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)H = H$  for  $0 < \rho_t < \frac{r_t}{m_t}$ .

**Proposition 3.10** *Let a map  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone and  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping. Let  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be the randomly  $\tau_t$ -Lipschitz continuous. Then  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)$  is randomly maximal  $\eta_t$ -monotone for  $0 < \rho_t < \frac{r_t}{m_t}$ .*

**Proof.** Given that  $A_t$  is randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone and  $M_t$  is randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -maximal monotone, then  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)$  is randomly  $(r_t - m_t \rho_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone. This in turn implies that  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)$  is randomly  $\eta_t$ -pseudomonotone and hence  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)$  is randomly  $\eta_t$ -monotone under given conditions. ■

**Proposition 3.11** *Let  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be a randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone mapping and  $M : \Omega \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be the randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping. If in addition,  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  is randomly  $\tau_t$ -Lipschitz continuous, then the operator  $(A_t + \rho_t M_t)^{-1}$  is randomly single valued for  $0 < \rho_t < \frac{r_t}{m_t}$ .*

**Lemma 3.12** *Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space and  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be a randomly  $\tau_t$ -Lipschitz continuous nonlinear mapping. Let  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be a randomly  $(r_t, \rho_t)$ -strongly monotone and  $M : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone in first argument in  $M_t$ . Then the generalized resolvent operator associated with  $M_t(\cdot, v(t))$  for a fixed  $v(t) \in H$  and defined by*

$$J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, v(t))}(u(t)) = (A_t + \rho_t M_t(\cdot, v(t)))^{-1}(u(t)), \forall u(t) \in H$$

*is randomly  $(\frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t})$ -Lipschitz continuous.*

**Definition 3.13** *A random set valued mapping  $T : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  is said to be random  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -Lipschitz continuous if there exists a measurable mapping  $\lambda_{\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{T_t}} : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that*

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}(T_t(u_1(t)), T_t(u_2(t))) \leq \lambda_{t, \hat{\mathcal{H}}_t} \|u_1(t) - u_2(t)\|, \forall u_1(t), u_2(t) \in H.$$

**Lemma 3.14** *The set of measurable mappings  $u, x, y, z : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is a random solution of problem (2.1) if and only if for all  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $u(t) \in H$ ,  $x(t) \in \tilde{T}_t(u(t))$ ,  $y(t) \in \tilde{P}_t(u(t))$ ,  $z(t) \in \tilde{Q}_t(u(t))$  and*

$$g_t(u(t)) = J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z(t))}[A_t(g_t(u(t))) - \rho_t(f_t(x(t)) + N_t(p_t(u(t)), y(t)))] \quad (3.1)$$

*where  $\rho : \Omega \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a measurable mapping.*

**Proof.** The proof directly follows from the definition of  $J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z(t))}$ . ■

Based on Lemma 3.14 and Nadler [26], developed a fuzzy random iterative algorithm for solving the problem (3.1) as follows

**Algorithm 3.15** *Suppose that  $T, P, Q : \Omega \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  be three fuzzy random mappings satisfying the condition (C). Let  $\tilde{T}, \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  be the  $\mathcal{H}$ -continuous random set valued mappings induced by  $T, P, Q$ , respectively. Let  $A, f, g, p : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the single valued random mappings and  $\eta, N : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be the two random*

bifunctions. Let  $M : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a set valued random mapping such that for each fixed  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $M(t, \cdot, \cdot) : H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  is randomly  $A_t$ -monotone mapping with  $\text{Im}(g_t) \cap \text{dom}M_t(\cdot, \cdot) \neq \emptyset$ . For any given measurable mapping  $u_0 : \Omega \rightarrow H$ , the set valued random mappings  $\tilde{T}_t(u_0(t)), \tilde{P}_t(u_0(t)), \tilde{Q}_t(u_0(t)) : \Omega \rightarrow CB(H)$  are measurable by Lemma 3.1. Hence there exists measurable selections  $x_0 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{T}_t(u_0(t))$ ,  $y_0 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{P}_t(u_0(t))$ , and  $z_0 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{Q}_t(u_0(t))$ . By Himmelberg [14], let

$$u_1(t) = u_0(t) - g_t(u_0(t)) + J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_0(t))} [A_t(g_t(u_0(t))) - \rho_t\{f_t(x_0(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_0(t)), y_0(t))\}] + e_0(t).$$

where  $\rho_t$  is same as in Lemma 3.14,  $1 > t > 0$  is a constant, and  $e_0(t) : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is a measurable function which is a random error to take into account a possible inexact computation of random hybrid proximal point. Then, it is easy to know that  $u_1 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  is a measurable. By Lemma 3.14, there exists a measurable selections  $x_1 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{T}_t(u_1(\cdot))$ ,  $y_1 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{P}_t(u_1(\cdot))$  and  $z_1 : \Omega \rightarrow H$  of  $\tilde{Q}_t(u_1(\cdot))$  such that for all  $t \in \Omega$ ,

$$\|x_0(t) - x_1(t)\| \leq (1 + 1)\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{T}_t(u_0(t)), \tilde{T}_t(u_1(t))),$$

$$\|y_0(t) - y_1(t)\| \leq (1 + 1)\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{P}_t(u_0(t)), \tilde{P}_t(u_1(t))),$$

$$\|z_0(t) - z_1(t)\| \leq (1 + 1)\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{Q}_t(u_0(t)), \tilde{Q}_t(u_1(t))).$$

Let

$$u_2(t) = u_1(t) - g_t(u_1(t)) + J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_1(t))} [A_t(g_t(u_1(t))) - \rho_t\{f_t(x_1(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_1(t)), y_1(t))\}] + e_1(t).$$

The  $u_2(t)$  is a measurable. Continuing the above process inductively, we can define the following random iterative sequences for fuzzy mappings  $\{u_n(t)\}$ ,  $\{x_n(t)\}$ ,  $\{y_n(t)\}$  and  $\{z_n(t)\}$  for solving (2.1) as follows

$$u_{n+1}(t) = u_n(t) - g_t(u_n(t)) + J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))} [A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - \rho_t\{f_t(x_n(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t))\}] + e_n(t)$$

$$x_n(t) \in \tilde{T}_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t) \in \tilde{P}_t(u_n(t)), z_n(t) \in \tilde{Q}_t(u_n(t)),$$

$$\|x_n(t) - x_{n+1}(t)\| \leq (1 + (1 + n)^{-1})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{T}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{T}_t(u_{n+1}(t))),$$

$$\|y_n(t) - y_{n+1}(t)\| \leq (1 + (1 + n)^{-1})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{P}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{P}_t(u_{n+1}(t))),$$

$$\|z_n(t) - z_{n+1}(t)\| \leq (1 + (1 + n)^{-1})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{Q}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{Q}_t(u_{n+1}(t))),$$

for any  $0 < t < 1$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;  $e_n(t) : \Omega \rightarrow H$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) is a random error to take into account a possible inexact computation of the proximal point.

## 4 Convergence Results

In this section, we shall give some existence and convergence theorem for fuzzy nonlinear set valued inclusions.

**Theorem 4.1** *Let a random mapping  $\eta : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be randomly  $(m_t, \eta_t)$ -relaxed monotone and Lipschitz continuous with constant  $\tau_t$ . Let  $M : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be a random set valued mapping such that for each fixed  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $M(t, \cdot, \cdot) : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be the randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone mapping in the first argument in  $M_t$  and  $A : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the randomly  $(r_t, \eta_t)$ -strongly monotone and  $\chi_t$ -Lipschitz continuous with constant  $\chi_t$ . Let  $T, P, Q : \Omega \times H \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(H)$  be the fuzzy random mappings satisfies the condition (C) and  $\tilde{T}, \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} : \Omega \times H \rightarrow CB(H)$  be the  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -continuous random set valued mappings induced by  $T, P, Q$ , respectively. Suppose that  $T, P, Q$  are randomly  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -Lipschitz continuous with random variables  $\iota_t, \nu_t, d_t$ , respectively. Let  $p_t, f_t : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  be the Lipschitz continuous random mappings with constants  $s_t, \omega_t$ , respectively. Let  $N : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow H$  be the bilinear random mapping which is Lipschitz continuous with first variable with constant  $\beta_t$  and second variable with  $\gamma_t$ . Assume that  $N_t(\cdot, \cdot)$  is randomly  $(\alpha_t, \epsilon_t)$ -p-relaxed cocoercive with respect to first argument. A random mapping  $g : \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  is random strongly monotone with constant  $\nu_t$  and random Lipschitz continuous with constant  $\xi_t$  and  $A \circ g$  is randomly  $(\varsigma_t, \kappa_t)$ -relaxed cocoercive. Let  $N_t(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the randomly  $(\varphi_t, \psi_t)$ - $Q_t$ -relaxed cocoercive with respect to the second argument. Let  $M : \Omega \times H \times H \rightarrow 2^H$  be a set valued mapping such that for each fixed  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $v(t) \in H$ ,  $M_t(\cdot, v(t)) : H \rightarrow 2^H$  be the randomly  $(A_t, \eta_t)$ -monotone random mapping and range  $(g_t) \cap \text{dom} M_t(\cdot, v(t)) \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $t \in \Omega$ ,  $u(t), v(t), w(t) \in H$  there exists a random real valued variable  $\delta_t > 0$  such that*

$$\|J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))} w(t) - J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_{n-1}(t))} w(t)\| \leq \delta_t \|z_n(t) - z_{n-1}(t)\| \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \rho - \frac{\Delta}{\square} \right| &< \frac{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \square \ell}}{\square} \\ \Delta &> \sqrt{\square \ell} \end{aligned}$$

$$D(t)\tau_t^2 > \tau_t G(t) + m_t(1 - B(t))$$

$$\tau_t > r_t(1 - B(t)) - \tau_t C(t)$$

$$E(t)\tau_t > \sqrt{\tau_t G(t) + m_t(1 - B(t))}$$

where

$$\square = E^2(t)\tau_t^2 - (\tau_t G(t) + m_t(1 - B(t)))^2$$

$$\Delta = D(t)\tau_t^2 - (\tau_t G(t) + m_t(1 - B(t)))$$

$$\ell = \tau_t^2 - (r_t(1 - B(t)) - \tau_t C(t))^2$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|e_n(t)\| = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\| < \infty, \forall t \in \Omega. \quad (4.2)$$

The random variable iterative sequences  $\{u_n(t)\}, \{x_n(t)\}, \{y_n(t)\}$  and  $\{z_n(t)\} : \Omega \rightarrow H$  generated by Algorithm 3.15, converge strongly to random variables  $u^*(t), x^*(t), y^*(t)$  and  $z^*(t) : \Omega \rightarrow H$  respectively and  $(u^*(t), x^*(t), y^*(t), z^*(t))$  is a solution set of problem (2.1).

**Proof.** From Algorithm 3.15, for any  $t \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\| &= \|u_n(t) - g_t(u_n(t)) + J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))}[A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - \rho_t\{f_t(x_n(t)) \\
 &+ N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t))\}] + e_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) + g_t(u_{n-1}(t)) - J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_{n-1}(t))}[A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))) \\
 &- \rho_t\{f_t(x_{n-1}(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\}] - e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &+ \|J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))}[w_n(t)] - J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_{n-1}(t))}[w_{n-1}(t)]\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &+ \|J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))}[w_n(t)] - J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_{n-1}(t))}[w_{n-1}(t)]\| \\
 &+ \|J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_n(t))}[w_{n-1}(t)] - J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z_{n-1}(t))}[w_{n-1}(t)]\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\| + \frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t} \|w_n(t) - w_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 &+ \delta_t \|z_n(t) - z_{n-1}(t)\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\|
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

where

$$w_n(t) = A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - \rho_t(f_t(x_n(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t))).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|w_n(t) - w_{n-1}(t)\| &= \|A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - \rho_t(f_t(x_n(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t))) \\
 &- A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))) + \rho_t(f_t(x_{n-1}(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &= \|A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))) \\
 &- \rho_t(f_t(x_n(t)) - f_t(x_{n-1}(t)) + N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &= \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))))\| \\
 &+ \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - \rho_t(N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &+ \rho_t \|f_t(x_n(t)) - f_t(x_{n-1}(t))\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

From (4.3) and (4.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\| &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &+ \frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t} [\|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))))\| \\
 &+ \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - \rho_t(N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)))\| \\
 &+ \rho_t \|f_t(x_n(t)) - f_t(x_{n-1}(t))\|] + \delta_t \|z_n(t) - z_{n-1}(t)\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Since  $N_t, g_t, p_t, f_t$  are random Lipschitz continuous and  $\tilde{T}_t, \tilde{P}_t, \tilde{Q}_t$  are randomly  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ -Lipschitz continuous, we have

$$\|g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t))\| \leq \xi_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|, \quad (4.6)$$

$$\|p_t(u_n(t)) - p_t(u_{n-1}(t))\| \leq s_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|, \quad (4.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_t(x_n(t)) - f_t(x_{n-1}(t))\| &\leq \omega_t \|x_n(t) - x_{n-1}(t)\| \\ &\leq \omega_t \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{T}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{T}_t(u_{n-1}(t))) \\ &\leq \omega_t \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \iota_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|, \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\|z_n(t) - z_{n-1}(t)\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{P}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{P}_t(u_{n-1}(t))) \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \nu_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|,$$

$$\|y_n(t) - y_{n-1}(t)\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{1+n}\right) \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{Q}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{Q}_t(u_{n-1}(t))) \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) d_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\| &\leq \beta_t \|p_t(u_n(t)) - p_t(u_{n-1}(t))\| \\ &\quad + \gamma_t \|y_n(t) - y_{n-1}(t)\| \\ &\leq \beta_t s_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| + \gamma_t \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) d_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| \\ &\leq (\beta_t s_t + \gamma_t \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right) d_t) \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

Since  $g_t$  is random strongly monotone and random Lipschitz continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\|^2 &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\ -2\langle g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t)), u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) \rangle &+ \|g_t(u_n(t)) - g_t(u_{n-1}(t))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\nu_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + \xi_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 - 2\nu_t + \xi_t^2) \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Since  $A_t$  and  $g_t$  are randomly Lipschitz continuous with  $\chi_t$  and  $\xi_t$  respectively, and randomly  $(\varsigma_t, \kappa_t)$ - relaxed cocoercive and from Algorithm 3.15, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - (A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))))\|^2 &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\ -2\langle A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t))), u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) \rangle &+ \|A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + \chi_t^2 \xi_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\varsigma_t \|A_t(g_t(u_n(t))) - A_t(g_t(u_{n-1}(t)))\|^2 - 2\kappa_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\ &\leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + \chi_t^2 \xi_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + 2\varsigma_t \chi_t^2 \xi_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -2\kappa_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \leq ((1 - 2\kappa_t) + (2\varsigma_t + 1)\chi_t^2 \xi_t^2) \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.11}$$

Since  $N_t(\cdot, \cdot)$  is randomly  $(\alpha_t, \epsilon_t)$ - $p$ -relaxed cocoercive with respect to the first argument of  $N_t$ . Again  $N_t(\cdot, \cdot)$  is randomly  $(\varphi_t, \psi_t)$ - $Q_t$ -relaxed cocoercive with respect to the second argument of  $N_t$ ;  $N_t$  and  $p_t$  are randomly Lipschitz continuous, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) - \rho_t(N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)))\|^2 = \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \quad - 2\rho_t \langle N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)), u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) \rangle \\
& \quad + \rho_t^2 \|N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\|^2 \\
& \leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t \langle N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)), u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) \rangle \\
& \quad - 2\rho_t \langle N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t)), u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t) \rangle \\
& \quad + \rho_t^2 \|N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\|^2 \\
& \leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t(-\alpha_t \|N_t(p_t(u_n(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\|^2 \\
& \quad + \epsilon_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2) - 2\rho_t(-\varphi_t \|N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_n(t)) - N_t(p_t(u_{n-1}(t)), y_{n-1}(t))\|^2 \\
& \quad + \psi_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2) + \rho_t^2(\beta_t \|p_t(u_n(t)) - p_t(u_{n-1}(t))\| + \gamma_t \|y_n(t) - y_{n-1}(t)\|)^2 \\
& \leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + 2\rho_t \alpha_t \beta_t^2 s_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t \epsilon_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \quad + 2\rho_t \varphi_t \gamma_t^2 \|y_n(t) - y_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t \psi_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + \rho_t^2(\beta_t s_t + \gamma_t d_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| \\
& \quad + \gamma_t \|y_n(t) - y_{n-1}(t)\|)^2 \\
& \leq \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 + 2\rho_t \alpha_t \beta_t^2 s_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t \epsilon_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \quad + 2\rho_t \varphi_t \gamma_t^2 (1 + \frac{1}{n+1})^2 d_t^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 - 2\rho_t \psi_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \quad + \rho_t^2(\beta_t s_t + \gamma_t (1 + \frac{1}{n+1}) d_t)^2 \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2 \\
& \leq [1 + 2\rho_t(\alpha_t \beta_t^2 s_t^2 - \epsilon_t + \varphi_t \gamma_t^2 (1 + \frac{1}{n+1})^2 d_t^2 - \psi_t) + \rho_t^2(\beta_t s_t + \gamma_t (1 + \frac{1}{n+1}) d_t)^2] \\
& \quad \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

From (4.5), (4.8), (4.9), (4.10), (4.11) and (4.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\| \leq \sqrt{1 - 2\nu_t + \xi_t^2} \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| \\
& \quad + \frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t} [\sqrt{(1 - 2\kappa_t) + (2\varsigma_t + 1)\chi_t^2 \xi_t^2} \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| \\
& \quad + \sqrt{1 + 2\rho_t(\alpha_t \beta_t^2 s_t^2 - \epsilon_t + \varphi_t \gamma_t^2 d_t^2 (1 + \frac{1}{1+n})^2 - \psi_t) + \rho_t^2(\beta_t s_t + \gamma_t d_t (1 + \frac{1}{1+n}))^2} \\
& \quad \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| + \rho_t \omega_t (1 + \frac{1}{1+n}) \iota_t \|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\|]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +\delta_t(1+\frac{1}{1+n})v_t\|u_n(t)-u_{n-1}(t)\|+\|e_n(t)-e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 & \leq [\sqrt{1-2\nu_t+\xi_t^2}+\delta_t(1+\frac{1}{n+1})v_t+\frac{\tau_t}{r_t-\rho_tm_t}[\sqrt{(1-2\kappa_t)+(2\varsigma_t+1)\chi_t^2\xi_t^2} \\
 & +\sqrt{(1-2\rho_t(-\alpha_t\beta_t^2s_t^2+\epsilon_t-\varphi_t\gamma_t^2d_t^2(1+\frac{1}{n+1})^2+\psi_t)+\rho_t^2(\beta_ts_t+\gamma_td_t(1+\frac{1}{1+n}))^2} \\
 & +\rho_t\omega_t(1+\frac{1}{n+1})\iota_t]\|u_n(t)-u_{n-1}(t)\|+\|e_n(t)-e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 & \leq [B_n(t)+\frac{\tau_t}{r_t-\rho_tm_t}\{C(t)+\sqrt{1-2\rho_tD_n(t)+\rho_t^2E_n^2(t)+G_n(t)\rho_t}\}\|u_n(t)-u_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 & \quad +\|e_n(t)-e_{n-1}(t)\| \\
 & \leq \theta_n(t)\|u_n(t)-u_{n-1}(t)\|+\|e_n(t)-e_{n-1}(t)\|
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_n(t) &= B_n(t) + \frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t} [C(t) + \sqrt{1 - 2\rho_t D_n(t) + \rho_t^2 E_n^2(t) + G_n(t)\rho_t}] \\
 B_n(t) &= \sqrt{1 - 2\nu_t + \xi_t^2} + \delta_t(1 + \frac{1}{1+n})v_t, \\
 C(t) &= \sqrt{(1 - 2\kappa_t) + (2\varsigma_t + 1)\chi_t^2\xi_t^2} \\
 D_n(t) &= -\alpha_t\beta_t^2s_t^2 + \epsilon_t - \varphi_t\gamma_t^2d_t^2(1 + \frac{1}{1+n})^2 + \psi_t \\
 E_n(t) &= \beta_ts_t + \gamma_td_t(1 + \frac{1}{1+n}) \\
 G_n(t) &= \omega_t\iota_t(1 + \frac{1}{1+n}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Letting

$$\theta(t) = B(t) + \frac{\tau_t}{r_t - \rho_t m_t} [C(t) + \sqrt{1 - 2\rho_t D(t) + \rho_t^2 E^2(t) + G(t)\rho_t}]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(t) &= \sqrt{1 - 2\nu_t + \xi_t^2} + \delta_tv_t, \\
 C(t) &= \sqrt{(1 - 2\kappa_t) + (2\varsigma_t + 1)\chi_t^2\xi_t^2}, \\
 D(t) &= -\alpha_t\beta_t^2s_t^2 + \epsilon_t - \varphi_t\gamma_t^2d_t^2 + \psi_t, \\
 E(t) &= \beta_ts_t + \gamma_td_t, \\
 G_n(t) &= \omega_t\iota_t.
 \end{aligned}$$

We have that  $\theta_n(t) \rightarrow \theta(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows from condition (4.2) and  $0 < \theta(t) < 1$ , hence there exists  $N_0 > 0$  and  $\theta^*(t) \in (\theta(t), 1)$  such that  $\theta_n(t) < \theta^*(t)$  for all  $n \geq N_0$ . Therefore, from (4.13), we have

$$\|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\| \leq \theta^*(t)\|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\|, \quad \forall n \geq N_0.$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume

$$\|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\| \leq \theta^*(t)\|u_n(t) - u_{n-1}(t)\| + \|e_n(t) - e_{n-1}(t)\|, \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

Hence, for any  $m > n > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_m(t) - u_n(t)\| &\leq \sum_{i=n}^{m-1} \|u_{i+1}(t) - u_i(t)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \theta_i^*(t)\|u_1(t) - u_0(t)\| + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=1}^i \theta_{i-j}^*(t)\|e_j(t) - e_{j-1}(t)\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from condition (4.3) that

$$\|u_m(t) - u_n(t)\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $\{u_n(t)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $H$ . Let  $u_n(t) \rightarrow u(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By the random Lipschitz continuity of  $\tilde{T}_t(\cdot)$ ,  $\tilde{P}_t(\cdot)$  and  $\tilde{Q}_t(\cdot)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1}(t) - x_n(t)\| &\leq (1 + \frac{1}{1+n})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{T}_t(u_{n+1}(t)), \tilde{T}_t(u_n(t))) \\ &\leq \iota_t(1 + \frac{1}{n+1})\|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\|, \\ \|y_{n+1}(t) - y_n(t)\| &\leq (1 + \frac{1}{1+n})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{Q}_t(u_{n+1}(t)), \tilde{Q}_t(u_n(t))) \\ &\leq d_t(1 + \frac{1}{n+1})\|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\|, \\ \|z_{n+1}(t) - z_n(t)\| &\leq (1 + \frac{1}{1+n})\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{P}_t(u_{n+1}(t)), \tilde{P}_t(u_n(t))) \\ &\leq v_t(1 + \frac{1}{n+1})\|u_{n+1}(t) - u_n(t)\|. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\{u_n(t)\}$ ,  $\{x_n(t)\}$ ,  $\{y_n(t)\}$  and  $\{z_n(t)\}$  are also Cauchy sequences in  $H$ . We can assume that  $u_n(t) \rightarrow u^*(t)$ ,  $x_n(t) \rightarrow x^*(t)$ ,  $y_n(t) \rightarrow y^*(t)$  and  $z_n(t) \rightarrow z^*(t)$  respectively. Note that  $x_n(t) \in \tilde{T}_t(u_n(t))$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x^*(t), \tilde{T}_t(u^*(t))) &\leq \|x^*(t) - x_n(t)\| + d(x_n(t), \tilde{T}_t(u^*(t))) \\ &\leq \|x^*(t) - x_n(t)\| + \hat{\mathcal{H}}(\tilde{T}_t(u_n(t)), \tilde{T}_t(u^*(t))) \\ &\leq \|x^*(t) - x_n(t)\| + \iota_t\|u_n(t) - u^*(t)\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

Hence  $d(x^*(t), \tilde{T}_t(u^*(t))) = 0$  and therefore  $x^*(t) \in \tilde{T}_t(u^*(t))$ . Similarly we can prove that  $y^*(t) \in \tilde{Q}_t(u^*(t))$ , and  $z^*(t) \in \tilde{P}_t(u^*(t))$ . By the random Lipschitz continuity of  $\tilde{T}_t(\cdot)$ ,  $\tilde{Q}_t(\cdot)$  and  $\tilde{P}_t(\cdot)$  and Lemma 3.14, condition (4.2) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|e_n(t)\| = 0$ , we have

$$u^*(t) = u^*(t) - g_t(u^*(t)) + J_{\rho_t, A_t}^{\eta_t, M_t(\cdot, z^*(t))} [A_t(g_t(u^*(t))) - \rho_t \{f_t(x^*(t)) + N_t(p_t(u^*(t)), y^*(t))\}].$$

By Lemma 3.14 we know that  $(u^*(t), x^*(t), y^*(t), z^*(t))$  is a solution of problem (2.1). This completes the proof. ■

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# Hyperbolic expressions of polynomial sequences and parametric number sequences defined by linear recurrence relations of order 2

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## Abstract

A sequence of polynomial  $\{a_n(x)\}$  is called a function sequence of order 2 if it satisfies the linear recurrence relation of order 2:  $a_n(x) = p(x)a_{n-1}(x) + q(x)a_{n-2}(x)$  with initial conditions  $a_0(x)$  and  $a_1(x)$ . In this paper we derive a parametric form of  $a_n(x)$  in terms of  $e^\theta$  with  $q(x) = B$  constant, inspired by Askey's and Ismail's works shown in [2] [6], and [18], respectively. With this method, we give the hyperbolic expressions of Chebyshev polynomials and Gegenbauer-Humbert Polynomials. The applications of the method to construct corresponding hyperbolic form of several well-known identities are also discussed in this paper.

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## 1 Introduction

In [2, 6, 18], a type of hyperbolic expressions of Fibonacci polynomials and Fibonacci numbers are given using parameterization. We shall extend the idea to polynomial sequences and number sequences defined by linear recurrence relations of order 2.

Many number and polynomial sequences can be defined, characterized, evaluated, and/or classified by linear recurrence relations with certain orders. A number sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is called a sequence of order 2 if it satisfies the linear recurrence relation of order 2:

$$a_n = aa_{n-1} + ba_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2, \quad (1)$$

for some non-zero constants  $p$  and  $q$  and initial conditions  $a_0$  and  $a_1$ . In Mansour [21], the sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  defined by (1) is called Horadam's sequence, which was introduced in 1965 by Horadam [14]. [21] also obtained the generating functions for powers of Horadam's sequence. To construct an explicit formula of its general term, one may use a generating function, characteristic equation, or a matrix method (see Comtet [8], Hsu [15], Strang [24], Wilf [26], etc.) In [5], Benjamin and Quinn presented many elegant combinatorial meanings of the sequence defined by recurrence relation (1). For instance,  $a_n$  counts the number of ways to tile an  $n$ -board (i.e., board of length  $n$ ) with squares (representing 1s) and dominoes (representing 2s) where each tile, except the initial one has a color. In addition, there are  $p$  colors for squares and  $q$  colors for dominoes. In particular, Aharonov, Beardon, and Driver (see [1]) have proved that the solution of any sequence of numbers that satisfies a recurrence relation of order 2 with constant coefficients and initial conditions  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ , called the primary solution, can be expressed in terms of Chebyshev polynomial values. For instance, the authors show  $F_n = i^{-n}U_n(i/2)$  and  $L_n = 2i^{-n}T_n(i/2)$ , where  $F_n$  and  $L_n$  respectively are Fibonacci numbers and Lucas numbers, and  $T_n$  and  $U_n$  are Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind and the second kind, respectively (see also in [2, 3]). Some identities drawn from those rela-



tions were given by Beardon in [4]. Marr and Vineyard in [22] use the relationship to establish an explicit expression of five-diagonal Toeplitz determinants. In [12], the first two authors presented a new method to construct an explicit formula of  $\{a_n\}$  generated by (1). For the sake of the reader's convenience, we cite this result as follows.

**Proposition 1.1** ([12]) *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of order 2 satisfying linear recurrence relation (1), and let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two roots of quadratic equation  $x^2 - ax - b = 0$ . Then*

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{a_1 - \beta a_0}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \alpha^n - \left( \frac{a_1 - \alpha a_0}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \beta^n, & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta; \\ na_1 \alpha^{n-1} - (n-1)a_0 \alpha^n, & \text{if } \alpha = \beta. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

If the coefficients of the linear recurrence relation of a function sequence  $\{a_n(x)\}$  of order 2 are real or complex-value functions of variable  $x$ , i.e.,

$$a_n(x) = p(x)a_{n-1}(x) + q(x)a_{n-2}(x), \quad (3)$$

we obtain a function sequence of order 2 with initial conditions  $a_0(x)$  and  $a_1(x)$ . In particular, if all of  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ ,  $a_0(x)$  and  $a_1(x)$  are polynomials, then the corresponding sequence  $\{a_n(x)\}$  is a polynomial sequence of order 2. Denote the solutions of

$$t^2 - p(x)t - q(x) = 0$$

by  $\alpha(x)$  and  $\beta(x)$ . Then

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{2}(p(x) + \sqrt{p^2(x) + 4q(x)}), \beta(x) = \frac{1}{2}(p(x) - \sqrt{p^2(x) + 4q(x)}). \quad (4)$$

Similar to Proposition 1.1, we have

**Proposition 1.2** [12] *Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of order 2 satisfying the linear recurrence relation (3). Then*

$$a_n(x) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{a_1(x) - \beta(x)a_0(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \right) \alpha^n(x) - \left( \frac{a_1(x) - \alpha(x)a_0(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \right) \beta^n(x), & \text{if } \alpha(x) \neq \beta(x); \\ na_1(x)\alpha^{n-1}(x) - (n-1)a_0(x)\alpha^n(x), & \text{if } \alpha(x) = \beta(x), \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha(x)$  and  $\beta(x)$  are shown in (4).

In this paper, we shall consider the polynomial sequence defined by (3) with  $q(x) = B$ , a constant, to derive a parametric form of function sequence of order 2 by using the idea shown in [18]. Our construction will focus on four type Chebyshev polynomials and the following Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomial sequences although our method is limited by those function sequences.

A sequence of the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomials  $\{P_n^{\lambda,y,C}(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is defined by the expansion (see, for example, [8], Gould [10], Lidl, Mullen, and Turnwald[20], the first two of authors with Hsu [11])

$$\Phi(t) \equiv (C - 2xt + yt^2)^{-\lambda} = \sum_{n \geq 0} P_n^{\lambda,y,C}(x)t^n, \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $y$  and  $C \neq 0$  are real numbers. As special cases of (6), we consider  $P_n^{\lambda,y,C}(x)$  as follows (see [11])

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^{1,1,1}(x) &= U_n(x), \text{ Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind,} \\ P_n^{1/2,1,1}(x) &= \psi_n(x), \text{ Legendre polynomial,} \\ P_n^{1,-1,1}(x) &= P_{n+1}(x), \text{ Pell polynomial,} \\ P_n^{1,-1,1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= F_{n+1}(x), \text{ Fibonacci polynomial,} \\ P_n^{1,2,1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \Phi_{n+1}(x), \text{ Fermat polynomial of the first kind,} \\ P_n^{1,2a,2}(x) &= D_n(x, a), \text{ Dickson polynomial of the second} \\ &\quad \text{kind, } a \neq 0, \text{ (see, for example, [20]),} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a$  is a real parameter, and  $F_n = F_n(1)$  is the Fibonacci number. In particular, if  $y = C = 1$ , the corresponding polynomials are called Gegenbauer polynomials (see [8]). More results on the Gegenbauer-Humbert-type polynomials can be found in [16] by Hsu and in [17] by the second author and Hsu, etc.

Similarly, for a class of the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomial sequences defined by

$$P_n^{\lambda,y,C}(x) = 2x \frac{\lambda + n - 1}{Cn} P_{n-1}^{\lambda,y,C}(x) - y \frac{2\lambda + n - 2}{Cn} P_{n-2}^{\lambda,y,C}(x) \quad (7)$$

for all  $n \geq 2$  with initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} P_0^{\lambda,y,C}(x) &= \Phi(0) = C^{-\lambda}, \\ P_1^{\lambda,y,C}(x) &= \Phi'(0) = 2\lambda x C^{-\lambda-1}, \end{aligned}$$

the following theorem has been obtained in [12]

**Theorem 1.3** ([12]) *Let  $x \neq \pm\sqrt{Cy}$ . The generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomials  $\{P_n^{1,y,C}(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$  defined by expansion (6) can be expressed as*

$$P_n^{1,y,C}(x) = C^{-n-2} \frac{\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - Cy}\right)^{n+1} - \left(x - \sqrt{x^2 - Cy}\right)^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - Cy}}. \quad (8)$$

We may use recurrence relation (6) to define various polynomials that were defined using different techniques. Comparing recurrence relation (6) with the relations of the generalized Fibonacci and Lucas polynomials shown in Example 4, with the assumption of  $P_0^{1,y,C} = 0$  and  $P_1^{1,y,C} = 1$ , we immediately know

$$P_n^{1,1,1}(x) = 2xP_{n-1}^{1,1,1}(x) - P_{n-2}^{1,1,1}(x) = U_n(2x; 0, 1)$$

defines the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, and

$$P_n^{1,-1,1}(x) = 2xP_{n-1}^{1,-1,1}(x) + P_{n-2}^{1,-1,1}(x) = P_n(2x; 0, -1)$$

defines the Pell polynomials.

In addition, in [20], Lidl, Mullen, and Turnwald defined the Dickson polynomials are also the special case of the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomials, which can be defined uniformly using recurrence relation (6), namely

$$D_n(x; a) = xD_{n-1}(x; a) - aD_{n-2}(x; a) = P_n^{1,2a,2}(x)$$

with  $D_0(x; a) = 2$  and  $D_1(x; a) = x$ . Thus, the general terms of all of above polynomials can be expressed using (8).

For  $\lambda = y = C = 1$ , using (8) we obtain the expression of the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind:

$$U_n(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}},$$

where  $x^2 \neq 1$ . Thus,  $U_2(x) = 4x^2 - 1$ .

For  $\lambda = C = 1$  and  $y = -1$ , formula (8) gives the expression of a Pell polynomial of degree  $n + 1$ :

$$P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})^{n+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}.$$

Thus,  $P_2(x) = 2x$ .

Similarly, let  $\lambda = C = 1$  and  $y = -1$ , the Fibonacci polynomials are

$$F_{n+1}(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4})^{n+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4})^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}\sqrt{x^2 + 4}},$$

and the Fibonacci numbers are

$$F_n = F_n(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right\},$$

which has been presented in Example 1.

Finally, for  $\lambda = C = 1$  and  $y = 2$ , we have Fermat polynomials of the first kind:

$$\Phi_{n+1}(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 2})^{n+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 2})^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 2}},$$

where  $x^2 \neq 2$ . From the expressions of Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, Pell polynomials, and Fermat polynomials of the first kind, we may get a class of the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomials with respect to  $y$  defined by the following which will be parameterized.

**Definition 1.4** *The generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomials with respect to  $y$ , denoted by  $P_n^{(y)}(x)$  are defined by the expansion*

$$(1 - 2xt + yt^2)^{-1} = \sum_{n \geq 0} P_n^{(y)}(x)t^n,$$

or by

$$P_n^{(y)}(x) = 2xP_{n-1}^{(y)}(x) - yP_{n-2}^{(y)}(x),$$

or equivalently, by

$$P_n^{(y)}(x) = \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - y})^{n+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 - y})^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - y}}$$

with  $P_0^{(y)}(x) = 1$  and  $P_1^{(y)}(x) = 2x$ , where  $x^2 \neq y$ . In particular,  $P_n^{(-1)}(x)$ ,  $P_n^{(1)}(x)$  and  $P_n^{(2)}(x)$  are respectively Pell polynomials, Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, and Fermat polynomials of the first kind.

In the next section, we shall parameterize the function sequences defined by (3) and number sequences defined by (1) by using the idea of [18]. The application of the parameterization will be applied to construct the corresponding hyperbolic form of several well-known identities.

## 2 Hyperbolic expressions of parametric polynomial sequences

Suppose  $q(x) = b$ , a constant, and re-write (5) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a_n(x) \\
 = & \frac{a_1(x) - \beta(x)a_0(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}\alpha^n(x) - \frac{a_1(x) - \alpha(x)a_0(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}\beta^n(x) \\
 = & \frac{a_0(x)(\alpha^{n+1}(x) - \beta^{n+1}(x)) + (a_1(x) - a_0(x)p(x))(\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x))}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)},
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where we assume  $\alpha(x) \neq \beta(x)$  due to the reason shown below.

Inspired by [18], we now set

$$(\alpha(x), \beta(x)) = \begin{cases} (\sqrt{b}e^{\theta(x)}, -\sqrt{b}e^{-\theta(x)}), & \text{for } b > 0, \\ (\sqrt{-b}e^{\theta(x)}, \sqrt{-b}e^{-\theta(x)}), & \text{for } b < 0, \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

for some real or complex value function  $\theta \equiv \theta(x)$ . Thus one may have  $\alpha(x) \cdot \beta(x) = -b$  and

$$\alpha(x) + \beta(x) = p(x) = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{b}\sinh(\theta(x)), & \text{for } b > 0, \\ 2\sqrt{-b}\cosh(\theta(x)), & \text{for } b < 0, \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

which implies

$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{p(x)}{2\sqrt{b}} \right), & \text{for } b > 0 \\ \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{p(x)}{2\sqrt{-b}} \right), & \text{for } b < 0. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

For  $b > 0$ , substituting expressions (10) into the last formula of (9) yields

$$a_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh(\theta)} \left( a_0(x) \sqrt{b} \cosh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + (a_1(x) - 2a_0(x) \sqrt{b} \sinh(\theta)) \sinh(n\theta) \right), & \text{for even } n, \\ \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh(\theta)} \left( a_0(x) \sqrt{b} \sinh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + (a_1(x) - 2a_0(x) \sqrt{b} \sinh(\theta)) \cosh(n\theta) \right), & \text{for odd } n, \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where  $\theta = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{b}))$ . Still in the case of  $b > 0$ , substituting (10) into the formula before the last one shown in (9), we obtain an equivalent expression:

$$\begin{aligned} & a_n(x) \\ = & \begin{cases} \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1(x) \sinh n\theta + \sqrt{b} a_0(x) \cosh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{for even } n; \\ \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1(x) \cosh n\theta + \sqrt{b} a_0(x) \sinh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{for odd } n, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $\theta = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{b}))$ .

Similarly, for  $b < 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_n(x) = & \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh(\theta)} \left( a_0(x) \sqrt{-b} \sinh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ & \left. + (a_1(x) - 2a_0(x) \sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta)) \sinh(n\theta) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

or equivalently,

$$a_n(x) = \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh \theta} (a_1(x) \sinh n\theta - a_0(x) \sqrt{-b} \sinh(n-1)\theta), \quad (16)$$

where  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{-b}))$ .

We survey the above results as follows.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let function sequence  $a_n(x)$  be defined by*

$$a_n(x) = p(x)a_{n-1}(x) + ba_{n-2}(x) \quad (17)$$

*with initials  $a_0(x)$  and  $a_1(x)$ , and let function  $\theta(x)$  be defined by (12). Then the roots of the characteristic function  $t^2 - p(x)t - b$  can be shown as (10), and there hold the hyperbolic expressions of functions  $a_n(x)$  shown in (13) and (14) for  $b > 0$  and (15) and (16) for  $b < 0$ .*

Let us consider some special cases of Theorem 2.1:

**Corollary 2.2** *Suppose  $\{a_n(x)\}$  is the function sequence defined by (17) with initials  $a_0(x) = 0$  and  $a_1(x)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n}(x) &= b^{(2n-1)/2}a_1(x)\frac{\sinh(2n)\theta}{\cosh \theta}; \\ a_{2n+1}(x) &= b^n a_1(x)\frac{\cosh(2n+1)\theta}{\cosh \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

*for  $b > 0$ , where  $\theta = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{b}))$ ; and*

$$a_n(x) = (-b)^{(n-1)/2}a_1(x)\frac{\sinh n\theta}{\sinh \theta} \quad (19)$$

*for  $b < 0$ , where  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{-b}))$ .*

**Example 2.1** Let  $\{F_n(kx)\}$  be the sequence of the generalized Fibonacci polynomials defined by

$$F_{n+2}(kx) = kx F_{n+1}(kx) + F_n(kx), \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\},$$

with initials  $F_0(kx) = 0$  and  $F_1(kx) = 1$ . From Corollary 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{2n}(kx) &= F_{2n}(2 \sinh \theta) = \frac{\sinh 2n\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \\ F_{2n+1}(kx) &= F_{2n+1}(2 \sinh \theta) = \frac{\cosh(2n+1)\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $k = 2$  which are (6) and (7) shown in [6]. Obviously, from the above formulas and the identity  $\cosh x + \cosh y = 2 \cosh((x+y)/2) \cosh((x-y)/2)$ , there holds

$$F_{2n+1}(kx) + F_{2n-1}(kx) = 2 \cosh(2n\theta),$$

which was given in [6] as (8) when  $k = 2$ . Identity (9) in [6] is clearly the recurrence relation of  $\{F_n(2x)\}$ . The expressions of  $F_{2n}$  and  $F_{2n+1}$  can also be found in [13] with a general complex form

$$F_n(x) = i^{n-1} \frac{\sinh nz}{\sinh z},$$

where  $x = 2i \cosh z$ .

**Corollary 2.3** *Suppose  $\{a_n(x)\}$  is the function sequence defined by (17),  $a_n(x) = p(x)a_{n-1}(x) + ba_{n-2}(x)$  ( $b > 0$ ), with initials  $a_0(x) = c$ , a constant, and  $a_1(x) = p(x)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n}(x) &= 2b^n \cosh(2n\theta) + (c - 2)b^n \frac{\cosh(2n - 1)\theta}{\cosh \theta} \\ a_{2n+1}(x) &= 2b^{n+1/2} \sinh(2n + 1)\theta + (c - 2)b^{n+1/2} \frac{\sinh 2n\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where  $\theta(x) = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{b}))$ . If  $\{a_n(x)\}$  is the function sequence defined by (17),  $a_n(x) = p(x)a_{n-1}(x) + ba_{n-2}(x)$  ( $b < 0$ ), with initials  $a_0(x) = c$ , a constant, and  $a_1(x) = p(x)$ , then

$$a_n(x) = \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh \theta} (2 \cosh \theta \sinh n\theta - c\sqrt{-b} \sinh(n - 1)\theta), \quad (21)$$

where  $\theta(x) = \cosh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{-b}))$ .

*Proof.* Substituting  $a_0(x) = c$ ,  $a_1(x) = p(x) = 2\sqrt{b} \sinh \theta$  into (14) yields

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n}(x) &= \frac{b^n}{\cosh \theta} [2 \sinh \theta \sinh(2n\theta) + c \cosh(2n - 1)\theta], \\ a_{2n+1}(x) &= \frac{b^n}{\cosh \theta} [2 \sinh \theta \cosh(2n + 1)\theta + c \sinh(2n\theta)]. \end{aligned}$$

Then in the above equations using the identities



$$\begin{aligned}\cosh \theta \cosh(2n\theta) - \sinh \theta \sinh(2n\theta) &= \cosh(2n-1)\theta, \\ \cosh \theta \sinh(2n+1)\theta - \sinh \theta \cosh(2n+1)\theta &= \sinh(2n\theta),\end{aligned}$$

respectively, we obtain (20). Similarly, using (16) one may obtain (21). ■

**Example 2.2** Since the generalized Lucas polynomials are defined by  $L_n(kx) = kxL_{n-1}(kx) + L_{n-2}(kx)$  with the initials  $L_0(x) = 2$  and  $L_1(x) = kx$ , from Corollary 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned}L_{2n}(kx) &= L_{2n}(2 \sinh \theta) = 2 \cosh(2n\theta), \\ L_{2n+1}(kx) &= L_{2n+1}(2 \sinh \theta) = 2 \sinh(2n+1)\theta.\end{aligned}$$

[13] also presented a general complex form of  $L_n(x)$  as

$$L_n(x) = 2i^n \cosh nz,$$

where  $x = 2i \cosh z$ .

**Example 2.3** In 1959, Morgan-Voyce discovered two large families of polynomials,  $b_n(x)$  and  $B_n(x)$ , in his study of electrical ladder networks of resistors [23]. The recurrence relations of the polynomials were presented in [19] as follows.

$$B_n(x) = (x+2)B_{n-1}(x) - B_{n-2}(x), \quad n \geq 2,$$

where  $B_0(x) = 1$  and  $B_1(x) = x+2$ , while

$$b_n(x) = (x+2)b_{n-1}(x) - b_{n-2}(x), \quad n \geq 2,$$

where  $b_0(x) = 1$  and  $b_1(x) = x+1$ . It can be found that

$$\begin{aligned}b_n(x) &= B_n(x) - B_{n-1}(x), \\ xB_n(x) &= b_{n+1}(x) - b_n(x).\end{aligned}$$

Using Corollary 2.3, it is easy to obtain the hyperbolic expressions of  $B_n(x)$  and  $b_n(x)$ . From (21) in the corollary and noting  $B_1(x) = x+2 = 2 \cosh \theta$  and  $B_0(x) = 1$ , we have

$$B_n(x) = \frac{\sinh(n+1)\theta}{\sinh \theta}, \quad x = 2 \cosh \theta - 2.$$

Similarly, substituting  $b_1(x) = x + 1 = 2 \cosh \theta - 1$  and  $b_0(x) = 1$  into (16) yields

$$b_n(x) = \frac{\sinh(n+1)\theta - \sinh n\theta}{\sinh \theta} = \frac{\cosh(2n+1)\theta/2}{\cosh \theta/2}, \quad x = 2 \cosh \theta - 2.$$

We now consider the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomial sequences defined by (7) with  $\lambda = C = 1$  and denoted by  $P_n^{(y)}(x) \equiv P_n^{\lambda, y, C}(x)$ . Thus

$$P_n^{(y)}(x) = 2xP_{n-1}^{(y)}(x) - yP_{n-2}^{(y)}(x), \quad (22)$$

$P_0^{(y)}(x) = 1$  and  $P_1^{(y)}(x) = 2x$ . We use the similar parameterization shown above to present the hyperbolic expression of those generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert polynomial sequences.

**Corollary 2.4** *Let  $P_n^{(y)}(x)$  be defined by (22) with initials  $P_0^{(y)}(x) = 1$  and  $P_1^{(y)}(x) = 2x$ . If  $y < 0$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2n}^{(y)}(x) &= (-y)^n \frac{\cosh(2n+1)\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \\ P_{2n+1}^{(y)}(x) &= (-y)^{n+1/2} \frac{\sinh(2n+2)\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where  $\theta(x) = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{-y}))$ . If  $y > 0$ , then

$$P_n^{(y)}(x) = y^{n/2} \frac{\sinh(n+1)\theta}{\sinh \theta}, \quad (24)$$

where  $\theta(x) = \cosh^{(-1)}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{y}))$ .

*Proof.* A similar argument in the proof of (20) with  $b = -y$  and  $c = 1$  can be used to prove (23):

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2n}^{(y)}(x) &= 2(-y)^n \cosh(2n\theta) - (-y)^n \frac{\cosh(2n-1)\theta}{\cosh \theta} \\ P_{2n+1}^{(y)}(x) &= 2(-y)^{n+1/2} \sinh(2n+1)\theta - (-y)^{n+1/2} \frac{\sinh 2n\theta}{\cosh \theta}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta(x) = \sinh^{-1}(p(x)/(2\sqrt{-y}))$ , which implies (23) due to the identities  $\cosh(2n+1)\theta + \cosh(2n-1)\theta = 2\cosh(2n\theta)\cosh\theta$  and  $\sinh(2n+2)\theta + \sinh(2n\theta) = 2\sinh(2n+1)\theta\cosh\theta$ . To prove (24), we substitute  $-b = y$ , and  $a_1(x) = 2x = 2\sqrt{y}\cosh\theta$ , and  $a_0(x) = 1$  into (16). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^{(y)}(x) &= \frac{y^{n/2}}{\sinh\theta} (2\cosh\theta\sinh n\theta - \sinh(n-1)\theta) \\ &= y^{n/2} \frac{\sinh(n+1)\theta}{\sinh\theta}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta(x) = \cosh^{-1}(x/\sqrt{y})$  and the identity  $\sinh(n+1)\theta + \sinh(n-1)\theta = 2\sinh n\theta\cosh\theta$  is applied in the last step. ■

**Example 2.4** Using Corollary 2.4 one may obtain the following hyperbolic expressions of Pell polynomials  $P_n(x) = P_n^{(-1)}(x)$  and the Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind  $U_n(x) = P_n^{(1)}(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2n}(x) &= \frac{\cosh(2n+1)\theta}{\cosh\theta}, \\ P_{2n+1}(x) &= \frac{\sinh(2n+2)\theta}{\cosh\theta}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta(x) = \sinh^{-1}(x)$ , and

$$U_n(x) = \frac{\sinh(n+1)\theta}{\sinh\theta}, \quad (25)$$

where  $\theta(x) = \cosh^{-1}(x)$ .

**Example 2.5** Finally, we consider the Chebyshev class of polynomials including the polynomials of the first kind, second kind, third kind, and fourth kind, denoted by  $T_n(x)$ ,  $U_n(x)$ ,  $V_n(x)$ , and  $W_n(x)$ , respectively, which are defined by

$$a_n(x) = 2xa_{n-1}(x) - a_{n-2}(x), \quad n \geq 2, \quad (26)$$

with  $a_0(x) = 1$  and  $a_1(x) = x, 2x, 2x-1, 2x+1$  for  $a_n(x) = T_n(x), U_n(x), V_n(x)$ , and  $W_n(x)$ , respectively. Noting among those four polynomial sequences only  $\{U_n(x)\}$  is in the generalized Gegenbauer-Humbert class, which has been presented in Example 2.3. From (16) there holds

$$T_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sinh \theta} (x \sinh n\theta - \sinh(n-1)\theta),$$

where  $x = \cosh \theta$  due to  $\theta = \cosh^{-1} x$ . By using this substitution and the identity  $\sinh(n-1)\theta = \sinh n\theta \cosh \theta - \cosh n\theta \sinh \theta$  we immediately obtain

$$T_n(x) = T_n(\cosh \theta) = \cosh n\theta.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} V_n(x) &= V_n(\cosh \theta) = \frac{\cosh(n+1/2)\theta}{\cosh(\theta/2)}, \\ W_n(x) &= W_n(\cosh \theta) = \frac{\sinh(n+1/2)\theta}{\sinh(\theta/2)}. \end{aligned}$$

A simple transformation  $\theta \mapsto i\theta$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , leads  $\cos(i\theta) = \cosh \theta$  and  $\sin(i\theta) = -\sinh \theta$ . Thus from the trigonometric expressions of  $T_n(x)$ ,  $U_n(x)$ ,  $V_n(x)$ , and  $W_n(x)$  shown below, one may also obtain their corresponding hyperbolic expressions by simply transforming  $\theta \mapsto i\theta$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} T_n(\cos \theta) &= \cos n\theta, & U_n(\cos \theta) &= \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}, \\ V_n(\cos \theta) &= \frac{\cos(n+1/2)\theta}{\cos(\theta/2)}, & W_n(\cos \theta) &= \frac{\sin(n+1/2)\theta}{\sin(\theta/2)}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Hyperbolic expressions of parametric number sequences

Suppose  $\{a_n\}$  is a number sequence defined by (1), i.e.

$$a_n = aa_{n-1} + ba_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2, \quad (27)$$

with the given initials  $a_0$  and  $a_1$ . From [12] (see Proposition 1.1), the sequence defined by (27) has the expression

$$\begin{aligned}
a_n &= \frac{a_0(\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}) + (a_1 - a_0a)(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{\alpha - \beta} \\
&= \frac{a_1 - \beta a_0}{\alpha - \beta} \alpha^n - \frac{a_1 - \alpha a_0}{\alpha - \beta} \beta^n, \quad n \geq 2,
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two distinct roots of characteristic polynomial  $t^2 - at - b$ . Similar to (10) we denote

$$(\alpha(\theta), \beta(\theta)) = \begin{cases} (\sqrt{b}e^\theta, -\sqrt{b}e^{-\theta}) & \text{for } b > 0, \\ (\sqrt{-b}e^\theta, \sqrt{-b}e^{-\theta}) & \text{for } b < 0, a > 0, \\ (-\sqrt{-b}e^\theta, -\sqrt{-b}e^{-\theta}) & \text{for } b < 0, a < 0, \end{cases} \tag{29}$$

for some real or complex number  $\theta$ . Thus we have

$$a(\theta) = \alpha + \beta = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{b} \sinh(\theta) & \text{for } b > 0, \\ 2\sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta) & \text{for } b < 0, a > 0, \\ -2\sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta) & \text{for } b < 0, a < 0, \end{cases} \tag{30}$$

and define a parameter generalization of  $\{a_n(\theta)\}$  as

$$a_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 2\sqrt{b} \sinh(\theta) a_{n-1}(\theta) + b a_{n-2}(\theta) & \text{for } b > 0, \\ 2\sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta) a_{n-1}(\theta) + b a_{n-2}(\theta) & \text{for } b < 0, a > 0, \\ -2\sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta) a_{n-1}(\theta) + b a_{n-2}(\theta) & \text{for } b < 0, a < 0 \end{cases} \tag{31}$$

with initials  $a_0(\theta) = a_0$  and  $a_1(\theta) = a_1$  when  $a_0 = 0$  or  $a_1(\theta) =$  when  $a_0 \neq 0$ . Obviously, if

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{b}}\right) & \text{for } b > 0, \\ \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{-b}}\right) & \text{for } b < 0, a > 0, \\ \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{-a}{2\sqrt{-b}}\right) & \text{for } b < 0, a < 0, \end{cases} \tag{32}$$

$\{a_n(\theta)\}$  is reduced to  $\{a_n\}$ .

For  $b > 0$ , substituting expressions (29) into the second expression of  $a_n$  in (28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_n(\theta) \\
&= b^{(n-1)/2} \frac{a_1(e^{n\theta} - (-1)^n e^{-n\theta}) + \sqrt{b}a_0(e^{(n-1)\theta} + (-1)^n e^{-(n-1)\theta})}{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}} \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1 \sinh n\theta + \sqrt{b}a_0 \cosh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1 \cosh n\theta + \sqrt{b}a_0 \sinh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \quad (33)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta = \sinh^{-1}(a/(2\sqrt{b}))$ .

Similarly, for  $b < 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_n \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh(\theta)} \left( a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + (a_1 - 2a_0 \sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta)) \sinh(n\theta) \right) & \text{for } a > 0, \\ \frac{(-\sqrt{-b})^{n-1}}{\sinh(\theta)} \left( -a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + (a_1 + 2a_0 \sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta)) \sinh(n\theta) \right) & \text{for } a < 0, \end{cases} \quad (35)
\end{aligned}$$

or equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_n \\
&= \begin{cases} (-b)^{(n-1)/2} \frac{a_1(e^{n\theta} - e^{-n\theta}) - a_0 \sqrt{-b}(e^{(n-1)\theta} - e^{-(n-1)\theta})}{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}} & \text{for } a > 0, \\ (-\sqrt{-b})^{n-1} \frac{a_1(e^{n\theta} - e^{-n\theta}) + a_0 \sqrt{-b}(e^{(n-1)\theta} - e^{-(n-1)\theta})}{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}} & \text{for } a < 0, \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh \theta} (a_1 \sinh n\theta - a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh(n-1)\theta) & \text{for } a > 0, \\ \frac{(-\sqrt{-b})^{n-1}}{\sinh \theta} (a_1 \sinh n\theta + a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh(n-1)\theta) & \text{for } a < 0, \end{cases} \quad (36)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}(a/(2\sqrt{-b}))$  when  $a > 0$  and  $\cosh^{-1}(-a/(2\sqrt{-b}))$  when  $a < 0$ .

If the characteristic polynomial  $t^2 - at - b$  has the same roots  $\alpha = \beta$ , then  $a = \pm 2\sqrt{-b}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \pm \sqrt{-b}$ , and

$$a_n = na_1(\pm \sqrt{-b})^{n-1} - (n-1)a_0(\pm \sqrt{-b})^n. \quad (37)$$

We summarize the above results as follows.

**Theorem 3.1** Suppose  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  is a number sequence defined by (27) with characteristic polynomial  $t^2 - at - b$ . If the characteristic polynomial has the same roots, then there holds an expression of  $a_n$  shown in (37). If the characteristic polynomial has distinct roots, there hold hyperbolic extensions (51) or (52) for  $b > 0$  and (36) or (36) for  $b < 0$ .

**Example 3.1** [18] gave the hyperbolic expression of the generalized Fibonacci number sequence  $\{F_n(\theta)\}$  defined by

$$F_n(\theta) = 2 \sinh \theta F_{n-1}(\theta) + F_{n-2}(\theta), \quad n \geq 2,$$

with initials  $F_0(\theta) = 0$  and  $F_1(\theta) = 1$ . From Theorem 3.1, one may obtain the same result as that in [18]:

$$\begin{aligned} F_n(\theta) &= \frac{e^{n\theta} - (-1)^n e^{-n\theta}}{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sinh n\theta}{\cosh \theta}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{\cosh n\theta}{\cosh \theta}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Similarly, for the generalized Lucas number sequence  $\{L_n(\theta)\}$  defined by

$$L_n(\theta) = 2 \sinh \theta L_{n-1}(\theta) + L_{n-2}(\theta), \quad n \geq 2,$$

with initials  $L_0(\theta) = 2$  and  $L_1(\theta) = 2 \sinh \theta$ , we have

$$L_n(\theta) = e^{n\theta} + (-1)^n e^{-n\theta} = \begin{cases} 2 \cosh(n\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ 2 \sinh(n\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

**Example 3.2** [9] defined the following generalization of Fibonacci numbers and Lucas numbers:

$$f_n = \frac{c^n - d^n}{c - d}, \quad \ell_n = c^n + d^n, \quad (40)$$

where  $c$  and  $d$  are two roots of  $t^2 - st - 1$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote  $\Delta = s^2 + 4$  and  $\alpha = \ln c$ , where  $c = (s + \sqrt{s^2 + 4})/2$ . Then the above expressions are equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{2}f_n = \frac{e^{\alpha n} - (-1)^n e^{-\alpha n}}{2\sqrt{\Delta}}, \quad \frac{1}{2}\ell_n = \frac{e^{\alpha n} + (-1)^n e^{-\alpha n}}{2}.$$

It is obvious that by transferring  $c \mapsto e^\theta$  and  $d \mapsto -e^{-\theta}$  that two expressions in (40) are equivalently (38) and (39), respectively, shown in Example 3.1, which are obtained using Theorem 3.1 with  $(a, b, a_0, a_1) = (s, 1, 0, 1)$  and  $(s, 1, 2, s)$  for  $f_n$  and  $\ell_n$ , respectively. Hence, the corresponding identities regarding  $f_n$  and  $\ell_n$  obtained in [9] can be established similarly. However, we may derive more new identities as follows. For instance, there holds

$$\ell_n + sf_n = 2f_{n+1}, \quad (41)$$

which can be proved by substituting  $s = e^\theta - e^{-\theta} = 2 \sinh \theta$  into the left-hand side. Indeed, for even  $n$ , from Example 3.1

$$\ell_n + sf_n = 2 \cosh(n\theta) + 2 \sinh \theta \frac{\sinh n\theta}{\cosh \theta} = 2 \frac{\cosh(n+1)\theta}{\cosh \theta},$$

and similarly, for odd  $n$ ,  $\ell_n + sf_n = 2 \sinh(n+1)\theta / \cosh \theta$ , which brings (41). When  $s = 1$ , (41) reduces to the classical identity  $L_n + F_n = 2F_{n+1}$ .

From the above examples, we find many identities relevant to Fibonacci numbers and Lucas numbers can be proved using hyperbolic identities. Here are more examples.

**Example 3.3** In the identity

$$\sinh 2n\theta = 2 \sinh n\theta \cosh n\theta$$

substituting (38) and (39), namely,  $\sinh 2n\theta = \cosh \theta F_{2n}(\theta)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh n\theta &= \begin{cases} \cosh \theta F_n(\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2}L_n(\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \\ \cosh n\theta &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}L_n(\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \cosh \theta F_n(\theta), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

we immediately obtain

$$F_{2n}(\theta) = F_n(\theta)L_n(\theta).$$

Similarly, since  $\sinh(m+n)\theta = \cosh \theta F_{m+n}(\theta)$  when  $m+n$  is even,



$$\sinh m\theta \cosh n\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \cosh \theta F_m(\theta) L_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are even,} \\ \frac{1}{2} \cosh \theta F_n(\theta) L_m(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are odd,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\cosh m\theta \sinh n\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \cosh \theta F_n(\theta) L_m(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are even,} \\ \frac{1}{2} \cosh \theta F_m(\theta) L_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are odd,} \end{cases}$$

from identity

$$\sinh(m+n)\theta = \sinh m\theta \cosh n\theta + \cosh m\theta \sinh n\theta \quad (42)$$

we have

$$2F_{m+n}(\theta) = F_m(\theta)L_n(\theta) + F_n(\theta)L_m(\theta)$$

for even  $m+n$ .

When  $m+n$  is odd,  $\sinh(m+n)\theta = L_{m+n}(\theta)/2$ , from (42),

$$\sinh m\theta \cosh n\theta = \begin{cases} \cosh^2 \theta F_m(\theta)F_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ is even and } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{1}{4}L_m(\theta)L_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\cosh m\theta \sinh n\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}L_m(\theta)L_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ is even and } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \cosh^2 \theta F_m(\theta)F_n(\theta), & \text{if } m \text{ is odd and } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

we obtain

$$2L_{m+n}(\theta) = F_m(\theta)F_n(\theta) + L_m(\theta)L_n(\theta).$$

More examples can be found in [25].

Our scheme may also extend some well-know identities to their hyperbolic setting.

**Example 3.4** [7] considers equation  $t^2 - at + b = 0$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) with distinct roots  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , i.e.,  $\Delta^2 = a^2 - 4b \neq 0$ , and defines a sequence  $\{g_n\}$  by  $g_n = ag_{n-1} - bg_{n-2}$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) with initials  $g_0$  and  $g_1$ . If the initials

are 0 and 1, the corresponding sequence is denoted by  $\{r_n\}$ . Denote  $s_n = t_1^n + t_2^n$  and  $\Delta = a^2 - 4b$ . Then [7] gives identities

$$r_n = -b^n r_{-n}, \quad s_n = b^n s_{-n}, \quad (43)$$

$$s_n^2 = \Delta r_n^2 + 4b^n, \quad (44)$$

$$s_n s_{n+1} = \Delta r_n r_{n+1} + 2ab^n, \quad (45)$$

$$2b^n r_{j-n} = r_j s_n - r_n s_j, \quad (46)$$

$$r_{j+n} = r_n s_j + b^n r_{j-n}, \quad (47)$$

$$(48)$$

We now show all the above identities can be extended to the hyperbolic setting. For  $b > 0$ , from (36) there holds

$$r_n = (b)^{(n-1)/2} \frac{e^{n\theta} - e^{-n\theta}}{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}} = \frac{(b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh \theta} \sinh n\theta, \quad (49)$$

and similarly,

$$s_n = 2b^{n/2} \cosh n\theta, \quad (50)$$

where  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}(a/(2\sqrt{b}))$ .

For  $b > 0$ , substituting expressions (29) into (28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & a_n(\theta) \\ = & b^{(n-1)/2} \frac{a_1(e^{n\theta} - (-1)^n e^{-n\theta}) + \sqrt{b}a_0(e^{(n-1)\theta} + (-1)^n e^{-(n-1)\theta})}{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}} \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1 \sinh n\theta + \sqrt{b}a_0 \cosh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{b^{(n-1)/2}}{\cosh \theta} \left( a_1 \cosh n\theta + \sqrt{b}a_0 \sinh(n-1)\theta \right), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases} \quad (52)$$

where  $\theta = \sinh^{-1}(a/(2\sqrt{b}))$ .

Similarly, for  $b < 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_n = & \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh(\theta)} \left( a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh((n+1)\theta) \right. \\ & \left. + (a_1 - 2a_0 \sqrt{-b} \cosh(\theta)) \sinh(n\theta) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

or equivalently,

$$a_n = (-b)^{(n-1)/2} \frac{a_1(e^{n\theta} - e^{-n\theta}) - \sqrt{-b}a_0(e^{(n-1)\theta} - e^{-(n-1)\theta})}{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}} \quad (54)$$

$$= \frac{(-b)^{(n-1)/2}}{\sinh \theta} (a_1 \sinh n\theta - a_0 \sqrt{-b} \sinh(n-1)\theta), \quad (55)$$

where  $\theta = \cosh^{-1}(a/(2\sqrt{-b}))$ .

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# On a system of nonlinear differential equations for the model of totally connected traffic \*

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## Abstract

In the paper the qualitative properties solutions of the system nonlinear equations, describing one-way movement of particles chain on a line with follower velocity defined by some function of distance from the leader, are researched. In the case when the given function is the velocity of the first particle (leader) in the chain, the model is called a model of leader. If the given function is the velocity of the last particle (outsider), the model is called a model of “shepherd”.

The sufficient conditions for the existence of the chain with the given constraints on the velocity and acceleration are obtained.

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## 1 Introduction

One of the basic models of traffic flow is a model of follow the leader [1]-[4]. This model reduce to the next differential equations:

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = f(\dot{x}_n), \quad (1)$$

where  $x_n(t)$  is a vehicle coordinate,

$$x_n(t) < x_{n+1}(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2)$$

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Flow satisfying (1)-(2) is called *totally connected*. The function  $f$  in (1) is a parabola with positive coefficients in classic case,[1]-[2],

$$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2,$$

where  $a$  is *static distance*,  $b$  is *driver reaction delay* and  $c$  is *braking distance coefficient*. Function  $f$  by condition  $x \geq 0$  is *continuous with several successive derivatives, positive, monotone and convex*. For simplify, we set

$$f(0) = 1.$$

Let us denote the inverse of this function  $f$  by  $g$  and obtain a system of differential equations

$$\dot{x}_n = g(x_{n+1} - x_n), n = 1, \dots, N - 1.$$

## 2 Follow - the - leader problem statement: the cluster with front wheel drive

We consider a system of ordinary differential equations (ODE)

$$\dot{x}_n = g(x_{n+1} - x_n), n = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\text{supp}(g) = [1, \infty), \quad (4)$$

$$g(1) = 0, \quad (5)$$

$g$  has enough smoothness and,

$$g'(x) > 0, \quad \forall \quad x \geq 1, \quad (6)$$

$$g''(x) \leq 0, \quad \forall \quad x \geq 1. \quad (7)$$

Let the initial conditions are

$$x_1(0) = x_{1,0}, x_2(0) = x_{2,0}, \dots, x_{N-1}(0) = x_{N-1,0}$$

such that

$$x_{n+1,0} - x_{n,0} > 1, n = 1, \dots, N - 1, \quad (8)$$

and boundary condition is

$$x_N(t) = r(t) \quad \forall \quad t \geq 0. \quad (9)$$

We associate problem (3)-(9) with follow the leader models. For function  $r(t)$  let assume the following.

1. The function  $\dot{r}(t)$  is absolutely continuous for  $t \geq 0$ ;

2. There is the speed boundaries

$$0 \leq \dot{r}(t) \leq M_1, \quad \forall \quad t \geq 0; \quad (10)$$

3. There is acceleration boundaries

$$|\ddot{r}(t)| \leq M_2 \quad (11)$$

almost everywhere by  $\forall \quad t \geq 0$ .

Conditions (10)-(11) define functions of the Sobolev class , [8],

$$h(t) \in W_{\infty}^1(R_+) = \{h \in L_{\infty}(R_+), \dot{h} \in L_{\infty}^0(R_+)\},$$

where

$$h(t) = \dot{r}(t) - M_1/2.$$

Main purpose is to investigate properties of the functions cluster  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{N-1}$ , followed the leader  $x_N(t)$ .

## 2.1 An elementary case $N = 2$ .

We have equation

$$\dot{x} = g(r - x). \quad (12)$$

**Lemma 1.** *If  $x$  is solution of (12), (8)-(9), then  $\dot{x} > 0 \quad \forall \quad t > 0$ .*

**Proof.** If  $\dot{x} \rightarrow 0$ , then  $g(r - x) \rightarrow 0$ , and it's equivalent to  $r - x \rightarrow 1 + 0$ . If  $r(T) - x(T) = 1$ , it is true at a moment of time  $T$  then  $\dot{x}(T) = 0$  and

$$\ddot{x}(T) = g'(1)(\dot{r}(T) - \dot{x}(T)),$$

whence  $\ddot{x}(T) = g'(1)\dot{r}(T) > 0$ , which contradicts with (7). So,  $r(t) - x(t) - 1$  can't go to null in a finite time.

**Lemma 2.** *The following inequality is true*

$$\|\dot{x}\|_{C(R_+)} \leq \max(\|\dot{r}\|_{C(R_+)}, \dot{x}(0)). \quad (13)$$

**Proof.** From (12)

$$\ddot{x} = g' \times (\dot{r} - \dot{x}). \quad (14)$$

Suppose  $\dot{x}$  reaches local maximum at some point  $t_0$ . Then  $\ddot{x}(t_0) = 0$ , whence and from (14)

$$\dot{r}(t_0) = \dot{x}(t_0). \quad (15)$$

If  $\dot{x}$  monotonically increases on  $R_+$ , then from (12)  $(r - x)(t)$  monotonically increases too, whence  $\dot{r}(t) - \dot{x}(t) \geq 0$ , ie

$$\dot{r}(t) \geq \dot{x}(t) \geq 0. \quad (16)$$



Analogously if  $\dot{x}$  monotonically decreases, then  $\dot{r} - \dot{x} \leq 0$ , and

$$0 \leq \dot{x}(t) \leq \dot{x}(0). \quad (17)$$

Inequality (13) follows from (15)-(17).

**Lemma 3.** *The following inequality is true*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\ddot{x}\|_{C(R+)} &\leq \max(\|\ddot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \dot{g}(1)\|\dot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \\ &\quad \dot{g}(1)g(r(0) - x(0))). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

**Proof.** From (14) we have

$$\ddot{x} = g'' \times (\dot{r} - \dot{x})^2 + g' \times (\ddot{r} - \ddot{x}). \quad (19)$$

Because  $g' > 0$  and  $g'' < 0$  for admissible values of arguments, then

$$\ddot{x} = 0 \iff \ddot{r} - \ddot{x} \geq 0,$$

from where follow

$$\ddot{x}(t) \leq \ddot{r}(t) \quad (20)$$

at those points  $t$ , where  $\ddot{x}(t)$  has a local extremum. On the other hand from (14) it follows that

$$|\ddot{x}(t)| \leq |\dot{g}(r(t) - x(t))| |\dot{r} - \dot{x}|,$$

whence with Lemma 2 and monotonically decreasing  $\dot{g}$ , we have

$$|\ddot{x}(t)| \leq |\dot{g}(1)| \max(\|\dot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \dot{x}(0)). \quad (21)$$

Statement of Lemma 3 follows from (20) and (21).

**Lemma 4.** *Let suppose*

$$g(r(0) - x(0)) \leq \|\dot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \quad (22)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \max(\dot{g}(1)\|\dot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \dot{g}(1)g(r(0) - x(0))) &\leq \\ &\leq \|\ddot{r}\|_{C(R+)}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

*Then the following inequalities are true*

$$\|\dot{x}\|_{C(R+)} \leq \|\dot{r}\|_{C(R+)}, \quad (24)$$

$$\|\ddot{x}\|_{C(R+)} \leq \|\ddot{r}\|_{C(R+)}. \quad (25)$$

**Proof.** It follows from previous lemmas.

**Theorem 1.** *Solution  $x(t)$  of problem (3) - (11) with conditions (22)-(23) and  $N = 2$  exists and belongs to the same set of functions(10)-(11) with the leader function  $r(t)$ .*

## 2.2 Cluster follows the leader length $N$ .

Applying the obvious considerations of induction can be established that

**Theorem 2.** *Solution of problem (3)-(11) with conditions*

$$g(x_{n+1}(0) - x_n(0)) \leq \|\dot{x}_{n+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max(\dot{x}_{n+1}(1)\|\dot{x}_{n+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \dot{x}_{n+1}(1)g(x_{n+1}(0) - x_n(0))) &\leq \\ &\leq \|\ddot{x}_{n+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$n = 1, \dots, N-1$  exists for any natural  $N$ . In this case, all links are infinitely differentiable functions, if functions  $g$  and  $r$  are those.

## 2.3 Uniform movement of the leader

Let us consider some of the specific behaviors of the leader. Suppose that beginning from some moment  $t_0$  we have

$$r(t) = r(t_0) + M_1(t - t_0), \quad t \geq t_0 \geq 0. \quad (28)$$

Then if  $t > t_0$  is true then we have

$$\ddot{x}_{N-1}(t) = g' \times (\dot{r}(t) - \dot{x}_{N-1}(t)) = f' \times (M_1 - \dot{x}_{N-1}(t)).$$

So far as

$$M_1 - \dot{x}_{N-1} \geq 0,$$

then  $\ddot{x}_{N-1} > 0$ ,  $\dot{x}_{N-1}$  monotonically increases and is limited by the constant  $M_1$ , i.e.

$$\dot{x}_{N-1} \rightarrow M_1, x_{N-1} \rightarrow M_1(t - t_0) + C$$

from the top. Thus the movement of the follower also converges to the uniform movement. In general case if

$$r(t) = r(t_0) + M(t - t_0), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad (29)$$

where  $M$  isn't necessarily the maximum constant, then

$$\ddot{x}_{N-1}(t) = (a - \dot{x}_{N-1})g'(Mt + M_0). \quad (30)$$

From (30) it follows that if  $M > \dot{x}_{N-1}$ , then  $\dot{x}_{N-1}$  is increasing, and if  $M < \dot{x}_{N-1}$ , then  $\dot{x}_{N-1}$  decreases. Moreover it follows from the concavity of  $g$  that

$$0 < g'(x) \leq g'(0),$$

which implies that

$$|\dot{x}_{N-1}(t) - M| \rightarrow 0$$

monotonically and from equation (29)

$$r(t) - x_{N-1}(t) \rightarrow \text{Const.}$$

Discoursing by induction, we get

**Theorem 3.** *If in chain (3)-(9), (26)-(27) of  $N$  links the leader  $r(t)$  converges in norm  $C_1[t_0, \infty)$  to uniform traffic, then next links converge to uniform traffics in this metric too.*

## 2.4 Generalized cluster traffic

In constraints of statements (3)-(11) function  $g$  depends on the numbers of managers, i.e.

$$\dot{x}_n = g_n(x_{n+1} - x_n), n = 1, 2, \dots, N-1, \quad (3')$$

*Lemma 5.* *Let suppose  $k = 1, 2, N-1$*

$$g_k(x_{k+1}(0) - x_k(0)) \leq \|\dot{x}_{k+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \quad (31)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \max(\dot{g}_k(1)\|\dot{x}_{k+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \dot{g}_k(1)g_k(x_{k+1}(0) - x_k(0))) &\leq \\ &\leq \|\ddot{x}_k\|_{C(R+)}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

*Then next relations*

$$\|\dot{x}_k\|_{C(R+)} \leq \|\dot{x}_{k+1}\|_{C(R+)}, \quad (33)$$

$$\|\ddot{x}_k\|_{C(R+)} \leq \|\ddot{x}_{k+1}\|_{C(R+)}. \quad (34)$$

are true.

**Theorem 4.** *Solution of problem (3')-(11), (31)-(32) exist for any natural  $N$ . In this case, if functions  $g_k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq N-1$  and  $x_N$  are infinite differentiable, then all links are infinite differentiable functions too.*

## 2.5 Generalized traffic - cluster with random dynamic dimensions.

Functions  $f_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, N$  are a family of functions depending on a finite number of random variables such as linear or quadratic. In this case, the chains are finite random functions. The conditions (29) - (30) are probability and sufficient conditions of a connected traffic hold with a certain probability, which should be evaluated.

## 2.6 Cluster with rear wheel drive

We consider the problem (1)-(11)

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = f(\dot{x}_n), \quad (35)$$

$n = 1, \dots, N-1$ , where instead (9) we assume

$$x_1(t) = r(t) \quad \forall \quad t \geq 0. \quad (9')$$

From (35) it follows

$$\dot{x}_{n+1}(t) = \dot{x}_n(t) + \ddot{x}_n f'(\dot{x}_n(t)), \quad (36)$$

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t) = \ddot{x}_n(t) + \ddot{x}_n f'(\dot{x}_n(t)) + (\ddot{x}_n)^2 f''(\dot{x}_n(t)). \quad (37)$$

Let us assume  $x_1(t) = r(t)$  is admissible operating regime of traffic, which satisfied (10)-(11). If the traffic is not totally accelerating, i.e. monotonically increasing acceleration, what can't be subject to the speed limit, then there will be time  $t^*$ , when the acceleration (deceleration) has local (global) maximum. From (37) it follows that since at that moment  $\ddot{x}_n(t^*) = 0$ , then

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t^*) > \ddot{x}_n(t^*). \quad (38)$$

So, if a moment exists when acceleration  $x_n$  peaks, then from (36) it follows that  $x_{n+1}$  isn't satisfies admissible conditions.

**Theorem 5.** *For solution of problem (1)-(9')-(11)*

$$||\ddot{x}_k||_{C(R+)} < ||\ddot{x}_{k+1}||_{C(R+)}, \quad (39)$$

$k = 1, 2, \dots$ , is true. It means gap connected traffic in the link of the chain, where the corresponding rate of acceleration is a maximum.

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## REMOTALITY OF EXPOSED POINTS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article, we discuss the problem of remotality of exposed points of bounded sets in certain Banach spaces. Indeed, we present a full characterization of a class of exposed points that are remotal points.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X$  be a Banach space, and  $E$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ , let

$$D(x, E) = \sup_{e \in E} \|x - e\|$$

be the maximum distance from  $x$  to  $E$ . If an  $e \in E$  exists such that  $D(x, E) = \|x - e\|$ , then  $e$  is said to be a remotal, or farthest, point in  $E$  for  $x$ , and we define  $F(x, E) = \{e \in E : D(x, E) = \|x - e\|\}$ . If  $F(x, E) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $x \in X$ , then  $E$  is said to be a remotal set.

The theory of remotal sets in Banach spaces is not as well as developed as that of proximal sets; where the minimum distance is required to be attained.

In [3], the authors proposed and discussed the following problem:

**Problem 1:** When is a boundary point of  $E$  a remotal point?

This seems to be a tough question and more general than

**Problem 2:** When is an extreme point of  $E$  a remotal point?

Recall that a point  $e \in E$  is said to be an extreme point of the convex set  $E$ , if  $e$  is not the middle point of any two other points of  $E$ . A special type of extreme points are exposed points. A point  $e \in E$  is said to be an exposed point of  $E$ , if there exists a linear functional  $f \in X^*$ , the dual space of the normed space  $X$ , such that  $f(y) < f(e)$  for all  $y \in E \setminus \{e\}$ . Recall that, in this case, the set  $H := \{x \in X : f(x) = f(e)\}$  is called a supporting hyperplane of  $E$  at  $e$ ; see [4].

In [1], it is proved that any normed linear space contains a bounded convex set whose exposed points are not necessarily remotal points. This is why we study here the problem:

**Problem 3:** When is an exposed point of  $E$  a remotal point?

We refer the reader to [3] and [1] for some results on this problem.

The object of this paper is to address problem 3 above, where we give necessary and sufficient conditions for a class of exposed points to be remotal points in certain Banach spaces.

In the sequel,  $X^*$  denotes the dual space of the normed space  $X$ ,  $S(m, r)$  denotes the sphere centered at  $m$  with radius  $r$  and  $B(m, r)$  denotes the ball centered

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at  $m$  with radius  $r$ . If  $E$  is a subset of the normed space  $X$ , and  $x \in X$ , then  $P(x, E)$  denotes the set of closest elements of  $E$  from  $X$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , we define the conjugate exponent of  $p$  to be the number  $q$  that satisfies  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . For  $1 < p < \infty$ , we define the spaces

$$\ell^p := \{(x_i) : x_i \in \mathbb{C}, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \infty\}$$

and

$$L^p[a, b] := \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt < \infty\}.$$

For  $(x_i) \in \ell^p$  and  $f \in L^p[a, b]$ , the following norms are defined

$$\|(x_i)\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\| = \left( \int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Recall that  $(\ell^p)^* = \ell^q$  and  $(L^p[a, b])^* = L^q[a, b]$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are conjugate exponents.

For  $p = \infty$ ,

$$\ell^\infty := \{(x_i) : x_i \in \mathbb{C}, \sup |x_i| < \infty\}$$

and

$$L^\infty[a, b] := \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \text{ess sup } f < \infty\}.$$

It is known that  $(\ell^1)^* = \ell^\infty$  and  $(L^1[a, b])^* = L^\infty[a, b]$ .

Finally,  $c_0$  is defined to be

$$\{(x_i) : x_i \in \mathbb{C}, x_i \rightarrow 0\}.$$

It is known that  $(c_0)^* = \ell^\infty$ .

We refer the reader to any standard book in functional analysis as a reminder of these concepts; see [2].

## 2. BASIC RESULTS

**Definition 2.1.** A differentiable strictly convex function defined on  $[0, \infty)$  will be called a nice convex function if it satisfies the following properties:

(1)

$$\varphi \geq 0.$$

(2)

$$\varphi(0) = 0.$$

(3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(x) = \infty.$$

(4)

$$\varphi'(0) = 0.$$

It follows that if  $\varphi$  is a nice convex function, then  $\varphi$  is strictly increasing. Moreover, since  $\varphi$  is strictly convex and increasing, it is unbounded, hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(x) = \infty.$$

This observation will be used in the sequel.

Observe that for any  $p > 1$ ,  $\varphi(t) = t^p$  is a nice convex function.

Now let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $X^*$  be its dual space.

**Definition 2.2.** The pair  $(X, X^*)$  is called a strictly convex pair if there exists a nice convex function  $\varphi$  such that for each  $x \in X$ , there exists  $f_x \in X^*$  with the property

$$f_x(x) = \|f_x\| \|x\| = \varphi(\|x\|).$$

It should be noted that the first equality in the above definition always holds, for a certain  $f$ , according to the Hahn-Banach theorem. So, in fact, our interest is the second equality.

**Example 2.3.** The pairs  $(\ell^p, \ell^q)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , are strictly convex pairs, with  $\varphi(t) = t^p$ . Indeed, for  $x = (x_n) \in \ell^p$ , define

$$f_x(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|x_n|^{p-1} \operatorname{sgn} x_n y_n).$$

Then, clearly,

$$f_x \in (\ell^p)^*, \|f\| = \|x\|^{p-1} \text{ and } f_x(x) = \|x\|^p = \|f_x\| \|x\| = \varphi(\|x\|).$$

**Example 2.4.** The pairs  $(c_0, \ell^1)$  and  $(\ell^1, \ell^\infty)$  are not strictly convex pairs.

**Example 2.5.** The pairs  $(L^p[0, 1], L^q[0, 1])$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  are strictly convex pairs, but  $(L^1[0, 1], L^\infty[0, 1])$  is not.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(X, X^*)$  be a strictly convex pair,  $\varphi$  be the corresponding nice convex function, and let  $H$  be a subspace of  $X$ . We shall say that  $H$  is a  $\varphi$ -summand subspace of  $X$  if there exists a subspace  $W$  such that  $X = H \oplus W$  in such a way that

$$x = h + w \Rightarrow \varphi\|x\| = \varphi\|h\| + \varphi\|w\|.$$

**Example 2.7.** If  $X$  is a Hilbert space, then  $(X, X^*)$  is a strictly convex pair. This can be seen by letting  $\varphi(t) = t^2$ . In this case,  $f_x(y) = \langle x, y \rangle$ . Let  $H$  be a nontrivial subspace of  $X$ , then  $H$  is a  $\varphi$ -summand of  $X$ , with  $W = H^\perp$ .

**Example 2.8.** If  $1 < p < \infty$ , a subspace  $H$  of  $\ell^p$  is  $p$ -summand if, and only if, there exists  $J \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $H = \{(x_n) : x_n = 0, \forall n \notin J\}$ . By  $p$ -summand, we mean  $\varphi$ -summand with  $\varphi(t) = t^p$ .

Similarly, a subspace  $H$  of  $L^p[a, b]$  is  $p$ -summand if, and only if, there exists  $E \subset [a, b]$  such that  $0 < \mu(E) < 1$  and  $H = \{f \in L^p[a, b] : f(t) = 0, \text{ a.e. on } E^c\}$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(X, X^*)$  be a strictly convex pair. An exposed point  $e \in E \subset X$  is called a  $\varphi$ -exposed point if the kernel of the linear functional that supports  $E$  uniquely at  $e$  is a  $\varphi$ -summand subspace.



**Example 2.10.** Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $E$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ . Then every exposed point of  $E$  is a 2-exposed point, since every subspace of a Hilbert space is a 2-summand subspace.

**Proposition 2.11.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and let  $E$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $\ell^p$ . Then, an exposed point  $e$  of  $E$  is a  $p$ -exposed point if, and only if, there exists an index  $j$  such that  $h_j = 0$  for all  $h \in H$ . Here  $h = (h_i)$ .*

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

Let  $(X, X^*)$  be a strictly convex pair, and let  $\varphi$  be the associated nice convex function. Let  $E$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $X$ , and  $e$  be a  $\varphi$ -exposed point of  $E$ , and  $H$  be the supporting hyperplane of  $E$  uniquely at  $e$ . Let  $x \in X \setminus H$ , and denote the minimum distance from  $x$  to  $H$  by  $d(x, H)$ , then the ratio

$$R(x, e) = \frac{\varphi\|x - e\|}{d(x, H)}$$

will be called the remotality ratio of  $E$  at  $e$  with respect to  $x$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $(X, X^*)$  be a strictly convex space,  $E$  be a closed bounded convex subset of  $E$ , and  $e$  be a  $\varphi$ -exposed point of  $E$ . If a sphere  $S(m, r)$  exists such that*

$$S(m, r) \cap E = \{e\} \text{ and } E \subset B(m, r),$$

*and if  $H$  is the supporting hyperplane of  $S(m, r)$  at  $e$ , then*

$$\sup_{x \in E} R(x, e) \leq \sup_{x \in S(m, r)} R(x, e).$$

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume  $e = 0$ . Let  $x \in E$ , and  $\theta$  be the closest element in  $[m] := \{\alpha m : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$  from  $x$ . Let  $x'$  be the intersection of the array  $[\theta, x, -]$  and  $S(m, r)$ . Clearly,  $\theta$  is the closest element in  $[m]$  from  $x'$ . Now, let  $H$  be the supporting hyperplane of  $S(m, r)$  at  $e := 0$ . We assert that  $\|x\| \leq \|x'\|$ .

Since  $[m]$  and  $H$  are  $\varphi$ -summands in  $X$ , and  $\varphi$  is strictly convex, then both are proximal, and if  $x = y_1 + z_1$  then  $y_1 \in P(x, [m])$  and  $z_1 \in P(x, H)$ . Similarly, if  $x' = y_2 + z_2$ , then  $y_2 \in P(x', [m])$  and  $z_2 \in P(x', H)$ . Hence,  $y_1 = y_2 = \theta$ . Consequently,  $\|z_1\| = \|x - \theta\|$  and  $\|z_2\| = \|x' - \theta\|$ . But, by our choice of  $x'$ , it can be easily seen that  $\|x - \theta\| \leq \|x' - \theta\|$ , and hence,  $\|z_1\| \leq \|z_2\|$ . This implies that  $\varphi\|x\| \leq \varphi\|x'\|$ . Since  $\varphi$  is increasing, we infer that  $\|x\| \leq \|x'\|$ .

Moreover,  $d(x, H) = d(x', H)$  follows from the fact that  $x' \in [\theta, x, -]$ . Hence,

$$\|x\| \leq \|x'\| \Rightarrow \frac{\varphi\|x\|}{d(x, H)} \leq \frac{\varphi\|x'\|}{d(x', H)}; \quad x \in E, \quad x' \in S(m, r).$$

Thus, we have shown that for every  $x \in E$ , there exists  $x' \in S(m, r)$  such that  $R(x, e) \leq R(x', e)$ . This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $S(m, r)$  a sphere in  $X$  containing 0. If 0 is a  $\varphi$ -exposed point of  $S(m, r)$  and  $H$  is the hyperplane supporting  $S(m, r)$*

uniquely at 0, then

$$\sup_{u \in S(m,r)} \frac{\varphi\|u\|}{d(u,H)} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Observe first that if  $u \in S(m,r)$ , then  $u = x + \epsilon m$  where  $x \in H$ , and  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 2$ . Then,  $\varphi\|u\| = \varphi\|x\| + \varphi(\epsilon r)$ . Now,

$$u - m = x + \epsilon m - m = x + (\epsilon - 1)m \Rightarrow \varphi\|u - m\| = \varphi(r) = \varphi\|x\| + \varphi(|\epsilon - 1|r).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\varphi\|u\|}{d(u,H)} &= \frac{\varphi\|x\| + \varphi\|\epsilon m\|}{\|\epsilon m\|} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(r) - \varphi(|\epsilon - 1|r) + \varphi(\epsilon r)}{\epsilon r} := g(\epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that the function  $g(\epsilon)$  is continuous on  $(0, 2]$  and that  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} g(\epsilon) = \varphi'(r)$ . Consequently,  $g$  is a bounded function. This completes the proof.  $\square$

For the proof of the main theorem of this paper, we need the following Lemma. But first, recall from [3] that a nice exposed point of  $E$  is an exposed point, where the functional that determines the hyperplane supporting  $E$  at  $e$  attains its norm. It is worth to remark that exposed points of convex sets in any reflexive space are nice exposed points.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $e$  be a nice exposed point of the convex bounded subset  $E$  in a normed space  $X$ . If  $H$  is the hyperplane that supports  $E$  uniquely at  $e$ , then there exists a sequence of spheres  $S(m_k, r_k)$  which lie in the same side of  $H$  as  $E$ , and such that  $H$  is a supporting hyperplane of  $S(m_k, r_k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, assume that  $e = 0$ , and that  $f(y) > 0$  for all  $y \in E \setminus \{0\}$ . Here  $f \in X^*$  is the functional that determines  $H$ , and  $\|f\| = 1$ . If  $a \in X$  is such that  $f(a) > 0$  and  $f(a) = \|f\|$ , where such an  $a$  exists since  $f$  attains its norm, then the spheres  $S(ka, kf(a))$  satisfies the required properties.  $\square$

Now, we prove the main theorem of the paper.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $e$  be a  $\varphi$ -nice exposed point of the closed bounded convex subset  $E$  of the strictly convex space  $(X, X^*)$ . Then  $e$  is a remotal point of  $E$  if, and only if,*

$$\sup_{x \in E} R(x, e) < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $e$  is a remotal point. We assert that  $\sup_{x \in E} R(x, e) < \infty$ . Again, assume  $e = 0$ . Being a remotal point, there exists a sphere  $S(m, r)$  such that  $E \cap S(m, r) = \{0\}$  and  $E \subset B(m, r)$ . Let  $H$  be the supporting hyperplane of  $S(m, r)$  uniquely at 0. By Lemma 3.1, it is enough to prove that  $\sup_{u \in S(m,r)} R(u, 0) < \infty$ . But this follows from lemma 3.2  $\sup_{u \in S(m,r)} R(u, 0) < \infty$ .

Conversely, suppose that the remotality ratio  $R(x, e)$  is bounded for  $x \in E$ . To show that  $e$  is a remotal point. Suppose on the way of contrary that  $e$  is not remotal. Assuming  $e = 0$ , there exists a sequence of spheres  $S(m_k, k)$ , by virtue of

Lemma 3.3 such that  $0 \in S(m_k, k)$  and  $E \setminus B(m_k, k) \neq \emptyset$ , for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Observe that all these spheres are still supported by the same hyperplane supporting  $E$  at 0. Let  $u_k \in E \setminus B(m_k, k)$ , hence  $\|u_k - m_k\| \geq k$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ . But then, following the same ideas in the beginning of the Lemma 3.2, we find that

$$R(u_k, 0) \geq \frac{\varphi(k) - \varphi(|1 - \epsilon_k|k) + \varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k}.$$

Here we have two cases:

**Case 1:** If  $0 < \epsilon_k \leq 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} R(u_k, 0) &\geq \frac{\varphi(k) - \varphi(|1 - \epsilon_k|k) + \varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(k) - \varphi(k - \epsilon_k k) + \varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k} \\ &= \varphi'(c_{\epsilon_k, k}) + \frac{\varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k - \epsilon_k k < c_{\epsilon_k, k} < k$ , by the mean value theorem.

**Case 2:** If  $1 < \epsilon_k \leq 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} R(u_k, 0) &\geq \frac{\varphi(k) - \varphi(|1 - \epsilon_k|k) + \varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(k) - \varphi(\epsilon_k k - k) + \varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k} \\ &\geq \frac{\varphi(\epsilon_k k)}{\epsilon_k k}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is a consequence of the fact that  $\varphi$  is increasing.

Now, since we have infinitely many values of  $k$ , we also have infinitely many values of  $\epsilon_k$ . Consequently, we either have infinitely many values of  $\epsilon_k$  which are less than or equal to 1, or infinitely many values of  $\epsilon_k$  which are greater than 1.

Let us treat these two cases:

**Case I:** If there are infinitely many values of  $\epsilon_k$  which are greater than 1, then there is a corresponding subsequence of the radii, say  $(k_n)$ , in which  $k_n \rightarrow \infty$ . But then,  $R(u_{k_n}, 0)$  is unbounded because  $\epsilon_{k_n} k \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$R(u_{k_n}, 0) \geq \frac{\varphi(\epsilon_{k_n} k_n)}{\epsilon_{k_n} k_n} \rightarrow \infty,$$

where we have used the assumption that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} = \infty.$$

**Case II:** If there are infinitely many values of  $\epsilon_k$  which are less than or equal to 1, then there is a corresponding sequence  $(k_n)$  such that  $k_n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$R(u_{k_n}, 0) \geq \varphi'(c_{\epsilon_{k_n}, k_n}) + \frac{\varphi(\epsilon_{k_n} k_n)}{\epsilon_{k_n} k_n}, \quad k_n - \epsilon_{k_n} k_n < c_{\epsilon_{k_n}, k_n} < k_n.$$

Now two subcases of this case are available:

**Case II-i** If the sequence  $(\epsilon_{k_n} k_n)$  is bounded. Then  $c_{\epsilon_{k_n}, k_n} \rightarrow \infty$ , and hence  $R(u_{k_n}, 0) \rightarrow \infty$  where we have used the assumption that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(x) = \infty$ .

**Case II-ii** If the sequence  $(\epsilon_{k_n} k_n)$  is unbounded, then  $R(u_{k_n}, 0) \rightarrow \infty$  where we have used the fact that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} = \infty.$$

Thus, we have shown that if 0 is not a remotal point of  $E$  then the ration  $R(u, 0)$  is unbounded, contradicting our assumption. This shows that 0 is a remotal point, and completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

In this section we a remark and an example in inner product spaces.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $H$  be an inner product space,  $S(m, r)$  a sphere in  $H$  and  $e$  be a  $\varphi$ -exposed point of  $S(m, r)$ . Then the ratio  $R(u, e) = 2r$  for  $u \in S(m, r)$ .*

*Proof.* . Here  $\varphi(t) = t^2$ . Assuming  $e = 0$ , for simplicity and following the computations above, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} R(u, 0) &= \frac{\varphi(r) - \varphi(|\epsilon - 1|r) + \varphi(\epsilon r)}{\epsilon r} \\ &= \frac{r^2 - \epsilon^2 r^2 + 2\epsilon r^2 - r^2 + \epsilon^2 r^2}{\epsilon r} \\ &= 2r. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

The following example was shown in [3] for the purpose of giving an example of an exposed point which is not a remotal point in an inner product space. In the following example, we show that the remotality ratio  $R(x, e)$  is unbounded, explaining why  $e$  is not a remotal point of  $E$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  endowed with the standard norm, and let

$$E_0 = \left\{ \left( \pm \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n^3} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Let  $E$  be the closed convex hull of  $E_0$ , then clearly 0 is a 2-exposed point of  $E$ . It was shown that 0 is not a remotal point of  $E$ , [3].

Easy computations show that

$$R\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n^3}\right), (0, 0)\right) = n + \frac{1}{n^3},$$

and hence

$$R\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n^3}\right), (0, 0)\right) \rightarrow \infty.$$

We conclude our paper with the problem:

**Problem** Describe exposed points which are necessarily remotal points.

In this paper, we have answered the question for  $\varphi$ -nice exposed points in strictly convex spaces  $(X, X^*)$ .

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# The dual reciprocity boundary element method for two-dimensional Burgers' equations with inverse multiquadric approximation scheme

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## Abstract

The two-dimensional Burgers' equation is a mathematical model to describe various kinds of phenomena such as turbulence and viscous fluid. In this paper, the dual reciprocity boundary element method (DRBEM) is used for solving this problem. In DRBEM, the fundamental solution of the Laplace equation is applied for the integral equation formulation and hence a domain integral arises in the boundary integral equation. Further, the time derivative is approximated by the forward divided difference of it, and the domain integral also appears from these approximations. The domain integral is transformed into boundary integral by using the dual reciprocity method (DRM). This method is applied on some test experiments and the numerical results have been compared with the exact solutions and the solutions in [1,25]. Root-mean-square error (RMSE) of the solutions show the efficiency and the accuracy of the method.

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## 1 Introduction

The nonlinear coupled Burgers' equation is a special form of incompressible Navier-Stokes equation without having pressure term and continuity equation. Burgers' equation is a fundamental partial differential equation (PDE) from fluid mechanics. It is used in various areas of applied mathematics and physics, such as modeling of gas dynamics and turbulence, heat conduction, and acoustic waves [2,5,15,18].

The exact solution of the Burgers' equations can be obtained for simple geometry using the Hopf-Cole transformation [8,11]. Using the Hopf-Cole transformation, the exact solution of the Burgers' equations was given by Fletcher [9]. The numerical solutions were obtained by Jain and Hola [12] using two algorithms based on cubic spline function

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technique, Fletcher [10] who discussed the comparison of a number of different numerical approaches, Wubs and Goede [23] using an explicit-implicit method, Bahadir [1] using a fully implicit finite-difference scheme, Zhu et al. [25] using the discrete Adomian decomposition method and Young et al. [24] using the Eulerian-Lagrangian method.

Boundary element method (BEM) is attractive and important computational techniques for solving problems in applied sciences and engineering. The main idea in this method is to convert the original PDE to an equivalent boundary integral equation by using Green's theorem and a fundamental solution. Consequently the main advantage in this method over the classical domain methods such as finite element method (FEM) and finite difference method (FDM), is that only boundary discretization is required due to dimension reduction [6]. But there are some difficulties in extending the method to applications such as nonhomogeneous, nonlinear and time dependent problems. The main drawback in these cases is the need to discretize the domain into a series of internal cells to deal with the terms taken to the boundary by application of the fundamental solution. This additional discretization destroys some of the attraction of the method. Several methods have been suggested for the resolution of these problems that in these methods, the DRM is the most efficient method. This method was introduced by Brebbia and Nardini [4] and Partridge and Brebbia [16]. The main idea behind this approach is to expand the inhomogeneous, nonlinear and time dependent terms in terms of its values at the nodes which lie in domain and boundary. These terms are approximated by interpolation in terms of some well-known functions  $\phi(r)$ , called radial basis functions (RBFs), where  $r$  is the distance between a source point and the field point. These functions are a powerful tool for scattered data interpolation problem [17, 22].

By applying the DRM, the problem will be reduced to a boundary only formulation, thus we do not have any domain integration in the boundary integral equation. The DRBEM is used by Chino and Tosaka [7] for the one-dimensional time independent Burgers' equation. Kakuda and Tosaka [13] adopted the generalized BEM to treat the Burgers' equations.

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we describe the DRBEM for the nonlinear two-dimensional Burgers' equations. The results of three numerical experiments are presented in Section 3 and are compared with the analytical solutions and the results in [1, 25]. Finally, a brief discussion and conclusion is presented in Section 4.

## 2 The dual reciprocity boundary element method

Consider the coupled two-dimensional Burgers' equations:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + uu_x + vu_y &= \frac{1}{R}(u_{xx} + u_{yy}), \\ v_t + uv_x + vv_y &= \frac{1}{R}(v_{xx} + v_{yy}), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

with the initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y, 0) &= f_1(x, y), & (x, y) \in \Omega, \\ v(x, y, 0) &= f_2(x, y), & (x, y) \in \Omega, \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

and the boundary conditions:

$$u(x, y, t) = g_1(x, y, t), \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma,$$

(3)

$$v(x, y, t) = g_2(x, y, t), \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma,$$

where  $\Omega = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$  and  $\Gamma$  is its boundary.  $u(x, y, t)$  and  $v(x, y, t)$  are the two unknown variables which can be regarded as the velocities in fluid-related problems.  $f_1(x, y)$ ,  $f_2(x, y)$ ,  $g_1(x, y, t)$  and  $g_2(x, y, t)$  are all known functions.  $R$  is the Reynolds number.

In order to implement the dual reciprocity method, we consider the time derivative and the nonlinear terms in Eqs. (1), with  $b_1(x, y, t)$  and  $b_2(x, y, t)$  in the following forms:

$$R(u_t + uu_x + vu_y) = b_1(x, y, t),$$

$$R(v_t + uv_x + vv_y) = b_2(x, y, t).$$

Thus, Eqs. (1) convert to the following system:

$$\nabla^2 u = b_1(x, y, t), \tag{4}$$

$$\nabla^2 v = b_2(x, y, t),$$

where  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2}$ . Now, we approximate  $b_1(x, y, t)$  and  $b_2(x, y, t)$  as a linear combination of interpolation functions for each of them. Therefore, we choose  $N+L$  collocation points where  $N$  is the number of boundary points and  $L$  is the number of internal points. The collocation points are denoted by  $(x_i, y_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N+L$ .

The approximation of  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  can be written over domain  $\Omega$  in the following forms:

$$b_1(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \varphi_i(x, y) \alpha_i(t), \tag{5}$$

$$b_2(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \varphi_i(x, y) \beta_i(t),$$

where the interpolation function,  $\varphi_i$  is a radial basis function (RBF). In this work, we use the inverse multiquadric (IMQ) approximation scheme

$$\varphi_i(x, y) = (r_i^2 + \varepsilon^2)^{-2},$$

where  $r_i = \sqrt{(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2}$  and  $\varepsilon$  is a shape parameter. Toutip [21] used a linear function  $\varphi_i(r) = 1 + r_i$  in the DRBEM.

Now, if the function  $\psi_i$  be the particular solution of Laplace's equation

$$\nabla^2 \psi_i = \varphi_i,$$

then, Eqs. (5) convert to the following expressions

$$b_1(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \nabla^2 \psi_i(x, y) \alpha_i(t), \tag{6}$$

$$b_2(x, y, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \nabla^2 \psi_i(x, y) \beta_i(t).$$



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For IMQ-RBF, the function  $\psi_i$  is given as follows:

$$\psi_i(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\varepsilon^2} \ln(r_i).$$

The above function is a combination of logarithmic RBF and multiquadric (MQ) RBF. Initially, this combination of RBFs used by Mazarei and Aminataei [14] for the solution of Possions' equation.

Substituting Eqs. (6) into Eqs. (4), and writing the weight residual formulation of Eq. (4) with using the second Green's theorem [19], lead to:

$$\delta_k u_k + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_k^*}{\partial n} u d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma} u_k^* \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} d\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} [\delta_k \psi_{ki} + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_k^*}{\partial n} \psi_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma} u_k^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial n} d\Gamma] \alpha_i(t),$$

$$\delta_k v_k + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_k^*}{\partial n} v d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma} u_k^* \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} d\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} [\delta_k \psi_{ki} + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_k^*}{\partial n} \psi_i d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma} u_k^* \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial n} d\Gamma] \beta_i(t),$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N + L$ , where  $u_k^* = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \ln(r_k)$ ,  $\delta_k = \frac{\theta_k}{2\pi}$ ;  $\theta_k$  is the interior angle at the point  $k$ , and  $\psi_{ki} = \psi_i(x_k, y_k)$ . The term  $\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial n}$  is the normal derivative of  $\psi_i$  and can be written as

$$\hat{q}_i = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial n} = \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial n}.$$

At this step, the boundary  $\Gamma$  is discretized into  $N$  elements, thus we rewrite the above equations in the following expressions

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_k u_k + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} u_i - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{1i} &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \alpha_i(t), \\ \delta_k v_k + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} v_i - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{2i} &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \beta_i(t), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N + L$ , where  $q_{1i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(x_i, y_i, t)$ ,  $q_{2i} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial n}(x_i, y_i, t)$ ,

$$S_{ki} = \delta_k \psi_{ki} + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} \psi_i - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} \hat{q}_i,$$

and the definition of the terms of  $H_{ki}$  and  $G_{ki}$  are defined as in [21].

From Eqs. (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i(t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_1(x_j, y_j, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_{1j}(t), \\ \beta_i(t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_2(x_j, y_j, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_{2j}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

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where  $F = \Phi^{-1}$ ,  $\Phi$  is a  $(N + L) \times (N + L)$  matrix that  $\Phi(k, i) = \varphi_i(x_k, y_k)$ . Substituting Eqs. (8) into the right hand side of Eqs. (7), lead to:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \alpha_i(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_{1j}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} b_{1j}(t), \\ \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \beta_i(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} b_{2j}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} b_{2j}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where

$$P_{kj} = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} S_{ki} F_{ij}.$$

By combining Eqs. (7) and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_k u_k(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} u_i(t) - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{1i}(t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} b_{1j}(t), \\ \delta_k v_k(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} v_i(t) - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{2i} &= \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} b_{2j}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N + L$ . we note that

$$b_{1j}(t) = R(u_t(x_j, y_j, t) + u(x_j, y_j, t)u_x(x_j, y_j, t) + v(x_j, y_j, t)u_y(x_j, y_j, t)),$$

$$b_{2j}(t) = R(v_t(x_j, y_j, t) + u(x_j, y_j, t)v_x(x_j, y_j, t) + v(x_j, y_j, t)v_y(x_j, y_j, t)).$$

For the time derivatives, we use forward difference method to approximate the time derivatives  $u_t(x_j, y_j, t)$  and  $v_t(x_j, y_j, t)$ . Thus, we obtain

$$u_t(x_j, y_j, t) = \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t}, \quad v_t(x_j, y_j, t) = \frac{v_j^{n+1} - v_j^n}{\Delta t}, \quad (11)$$

where  $u_j^n = u(x_j, y_j, n\Delta t)$  and  $v_j^n = v(x_j, y_j, n\Delta t)$ . Also, we approximate  $u_x, u_y, v_x$  and  $v_y$  as described in [21]. Therefore, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_x(x_j, y_j, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \hat{L}_i(x_j, y_j) u_i(t), & u_y(x_j, y_j, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \check{L}_i(x_j, y_j) u_i(t), \\ v_x(x_j, y_j, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \hat{L}_i(x_j, y_j) v_i(t), & v_y(x_j, y_j, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} \check{L}_i(x_j, y_j) v_i(t), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{L}_i(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x}(x, y), \quad \check{L}_i(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} F_{ij} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial y}(x, y).$$

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Substituting the above approximations in Eqs. (10), we obtain the following expressions:

$$\delta_k u_k^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} u_i^{n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{1i}^{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} [\lambda u_j^{n+1} - \lambda u_j^n + \tilde{u}_j \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} u_i^{n+1} \hat{L}_{ji} + \tilde{v}_j \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} u_i^{n+1} \check{L}_{ji}], \quad (12)$$

$$\delta_k v_k^{n+1} + \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ki} v_i^{n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^N G_{ki} q_{2i}^{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{N+L} P_{kj} [\lambda v_j^{n+1} - \lambda v_j^n + \tilde{u}_j \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} v_i^{n+1} \hat{L}_{ji} + \tilde{v}_j \sum_{i=1}^{N+L} v_i^{n+1} \check{L}_{ji}], \quad (13)$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N + L$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{R}{\Delta t}$ ,  $\hat{L}_{ji} = \hat{L}_i(x_j, y_j)$  and  $\check{L}_{ji} = \check{L}_i(x_j, y_j)$ .  $\tilde{u}_j$  and  $\tilde{v}_j$  are given by the known approximations of  $u_j(t)$  and  $v_j(t)$ , respectively, as described in the below. Using the boundary conditions (2), we have

$$u_j^n = g_1(x_j, y_j, n\Delta t), \quad v_j^n = g_2(x_j, y_j, n\Delta t), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

in each time step.

At first time step, when  $n = 0$ , the initial conditions (2) give  $u_j^0 = f_1(x_j, y_j)$  and  $v_j^0 = f_2(x_j, y_j)$ . In each time step, at first, we put  $\tilde{u}_j = u_j^n$  and  $\tilde{v}_j = v_j^n$ . Having these, Eqs. (12) and (13) are solved as a system of linear algebraic equations for unknowns  $u_j^{n+1}$  and  $v_j^{n+1}$  for  $j = N + 1, \dots, N + L$  and  $q_{1j}^{n+1}$  and  $q_{2j}^{n+1}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N$ . Recompute  $\tilde{u}_j = u_j^{n+1}$  and  $\tilde{v}_j = v_j^{n+1}$ , where  $u_j^{n+1}$  and  $v_j^{n+1}$  are obtained from solving Eqs. (12) and (13). We iterate between calculating  $\tilde{u}_j$  and  $\tilde{v}_j$  and solving the approximation values of the unknowns, until the solutions of  $u_j^{n+1}$  and  $v_j^{n+1}$  satisfy the condition of the iteration method in each time step. Here, we use the following criteria for stopping the iterations in each time step,

$$\max_{L \leq j \leq N+L} |u_j^{n+1,l} - u_j^{n+1,l-1}| \leq \zeta,$$

and

$$\max_{L \leq j \leq N+L} |v_j^{n+1,l} - v_j^{n+1,l-1}| \leq \zeta,$$

where  $\zeta$  is a fixed number. Also,  $u_j^{n+1,l}$  and  $v_j^{n+1,l}$  are the values of the  $u_j^{n+1}$  and  $v_j^{n+1}$  at the  $l$ -th iteration. When this condition is satisfied, we put

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^{n+1,l}, \quad v_j^{n+1} = v_j^{n+1,l},$$

and go ahead to the next time step. This iteration method is namely called as predictor-corrector method.

### 3 The numerical experiments

Three experiments are studied to investigate the robustness and the accuracy of the proposed method. We compare the numerical results of the two-dimensional Burgers'

equations by using this scheme with the analytical solutions and solutions in [1]. The RMSE which is defined by

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (u_{num}(X_i) - u_{exa}(X_i))^2}{N}},$$

is used to measure the accuracy of our scheme wherein  $X_i$  is the collocation points.

We perform the computations associated with our experiments in Maple 16 on a PC with a CPU of 2.4 GHZ.

**Experiment 1.** In this experiment, we consider the two-dimensional Burgers' equations (1) with exact solutions

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y, t) &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4[1 + \exp(-4x + 4y - t)/(32\mu)]}, \\ v(x, y, t) &= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4[1 + \exp(-4x + 4y - t)/(32\mu)]}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Above solutions obtained using a Hopf-Cole transformation in [9]. The initial conditions are obtained from (14) at  $t = 0$ , and the boundary conditions in (3) can be obtained from the exact solutions. In this experiment, the Reynolds number  $R = 80$ , time step size  $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$ , shape parameter  $\varepsilon = 1.5$  and  $\zeta = 10^{-18}$  are used. The computational domain for this problem is  $\Omega = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ . The numerical computation were performed using 13 internal points and 12 boundary points. Tables 1 and 2 give the numerical and exact solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at internal points at time levels  $t = 0.01, 0.1$  and  $t = 0.3$ .

Table 1

Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $u$  at  $t = 0.01, 0.1$  and  $t = 0.3$  with  $R = 80$  of experiment 1.

Points	$t = 0.01$		$t = 0.1$		$t = 0.3$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.1,0.1)	0.62359	0.62344	0.61058	0.60946	0.57821	0.58021
(0.5,0.1)	0.50424	0.50439	0.50252	0.50352	0.50278	0.50214
(0.9,0.1)	0.50055	0.50008	0.50442	0.50006	0.50873	0.50004
(0.3,0.3)	0.62391	0.62344	0.61352	0.60946	0.58623	0.58021
(0.7,0.3)	0.50411	0.50439	0.50183	0.50352	0.50334	0.50214
(0.1,0.5)	0.74527	0.74539	0.74356	0.74426	0.74417	0.74067
(0.5,0.5)	0.62403	0.62344	0.61488	0.60946	0.59220	0.58021
(0.9,0.5)	0.50390	0.50439	0.49917	0.50352	0.49488	0.50214
(0.3,0.7)	0.74518	0.74539	0.74275	0.74426	0.73881	0.74067
(0.7,0.7)	0.62394	0.62344	0.61418	0.60946	0.59092	0.58021
(0.1,0.9)	0.74996	0.74991	0.74975	0.74989	0.74624	0.74982
(0.5,0.9)	0.74511	0.74539	0.74284	0.74426	0.73990	0.74067
(0.9,0.9)	0.62381	0.62344	0.61310	0.60946	0.58856	0.58021

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Table 2  
Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $v$  at  $t = 0.01, 0.1$  and  $t = 0.3$  with  $R = 80$  of experiment 1.

Points	$t = 0.01$		$t = 0.1$		$t = 0.3$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.1,0.1)	0.87658	0.87656	0.89148	0.89054	0.92685	0.91979
(0.5,0.1)	0.99572	0.99561	0.99726	0.99648	1.00091	0.99786
(0.9,0.1)	0.99947	0.99992	0.99588	0.99994	0.99318	0.99996
(0.3,0.3)	0.87607	0.87656	0.88668	0.89054	0.91727	0.91979
(0.7,0.3)	0.99589	0.99561	0.99800	0.99648	0.99674	0.99786
(0.1,0.5)	0.75470	0.75461	0.75619	0.75574	0.75505	0.75933
(0.5,0.5)	0.87596	0.87656	0.88480	0.89054	0.90690	0.91979
(0.9,0.5)	0.99614	0.99561	1.00115	0.99648	1.00420	0.99786
(0.3,0.7)	0.75482	0.75461	0.75712	0.75574	0.75977	0.75933
(0.7,0.7)	0.87609	0.87656	0.88633	0.89054	0.90973	0.91979
(0.1,0.9)	0.75001	0.75009	0.75009	0.75011	0.75474	0.75018
(0.5,0.9)	0.75497	0.75461	0.75788	0.75574	0.75917	0.75933
(0.9,0.9)	0.87604	0.87656	0.88580	0.89054	0.90979	0.91979

Table 3  
Comparison of absolute errors of  $u(x, y, t)$  between the numerical solution using our method and the solution in [1, 25] at  $t = 0.01$  for  $R = 100$  of experiment 1.

Points	Proposed method	Bahadir [1]	Zhu et al. [25]	Exact
(0.1,0.1)	1.76859E-4	7.24132E-5	5.91368E-5	0.62305
(0.5,0.1)	6.50996E-5	2.42869E-5	4.84030E-6	0.50162
(0.9,0.1)	5.75592E-4	8.39751E-6	3.41000E-8	0.50001
(0.3,0.3)	7.88296E-4	8.25331E-5	5.91368E-5	0.62305
(0.7,0.3)	3.92464E-4	8.25331E-5	4.84030E-6	0.50162
(0.1,0.5)	2.76094E-4	8.25331E-5	1.64290E-6	0.74827
(0.5,0.5)	9.79140E-4	7.32522E-5	5.91368E-5	0.62305

Table 4  
Comparison of absolute errors of  $v(x, y, t)$  between the numerical solution using our method and the solution in [1, 25] at  $t = 0.01$  for  $R = 100$  of experiment 1.

Points	Proposed method	Bahadir [1]	Zhu et al. [25]	Exact
(0.1,0.1)	8.72333E-6	8.35601E-5	5.91368E-5	0.87695
(0.5,0.1)	2.10136E-5	5.13642E-5	4.84030E-6	0.99838
(0.9,0.1)	5.49827E-4	7.03298E-6	3.41000E-8	0.99999
(0.3,0.3)	8.10210E-4	6.15201E-5	5.91368E-5	0.87695
(0.7,0.3)	3.86695E-4	5.41000E-5	4.84030E-6	0.99838
(0.1,0.5)	2.40453E-4	7.35192E-5	1.64290E-6	0.75173
(0.5,0.5)	9.86737E-4	8.51040E-5	5.91368E-5	0.87695

We compare the absolute error of our scheme with the absolute errors of Bahadir method [1] and Zhu et al. method [25] in Tables 3 and 4. In [1, 25], points are uniformly distributed and their number is 400 whereas in our scheme, points are scattered and their number is 25. Tables 5 and 6 show RMSEs of  $u$  and  $v$  at  $t = 0.05, 0.1$  and  $t = 0.2$  for different Reynolds numbers, respectively. We also plot the graphs of the numerical and exact solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at internal points at time level  $t = 0.05$  for  $R = 100$  in Fig. 1.

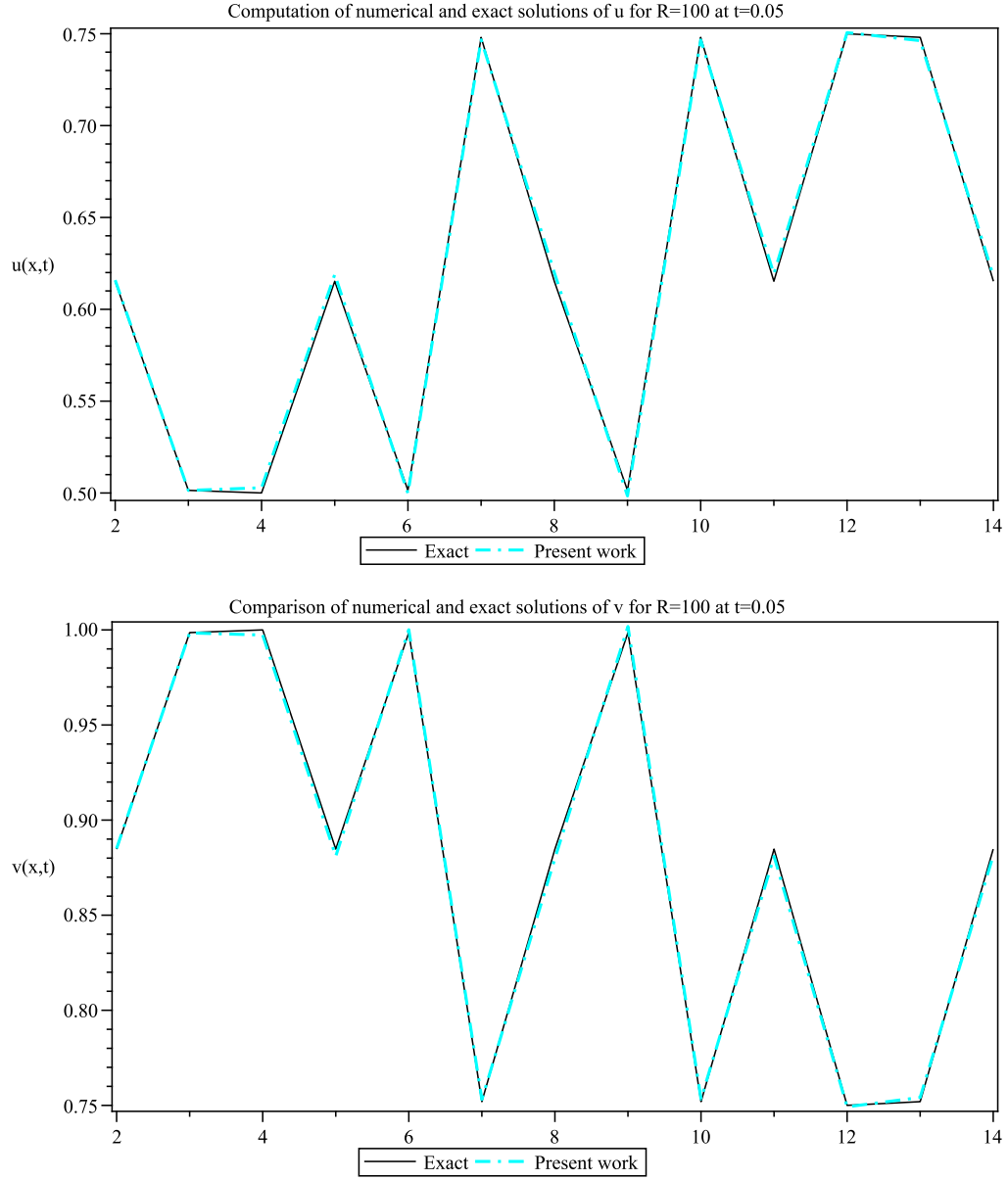


Figure 1:  
Comparison of numerical and exact solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  for  $R = 100$  at time level  $t = 0.05$  of experiment 1.

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Table 5

RMSE of  $u$  at different times for different Reynolds numbers of experiment 1.

Reynolds number	t=0.05	t=0.1	t=0.2
50	$6.39710 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.26354 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.29974 \times 10^{-3}$
80	$1.70407 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.15403 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.25154 \times 10^{-3}$
100	$2.60059 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.91042 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.74585 \times 10^{-3}$

Table 6

RMSE of  $v$  at different times for different Reynolds numbers of experiment 1.

Reynolds number	t=0.05	t=0.1	t=0.2
50	$1.35422 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.25054 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.29974 \times 10^{-3}$
80	$1.76704 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.24367 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.34885 \times 10^{-3}$
100	$2.66745 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.02683 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.98673 \times 10^{-3}$

Table 7

Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $u$  at  $t = 0.01$ ,  $0.2$  and  $t = 0.4$  of experiment 2.

Points	$t = 0.01$		$t = 0.2$		$t = 0.4$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.125,0.125)	0.24760	0.24755	0.21872	0.21739	0.22270	0.22059
(0.125,0.250)	0.37264	0.37257	0.35425	0.35326	0.39152	0.40441
(0.125,0.375)	0.49758	0.49760	0.48721	0.48913	0.55193	0.58824
(0.250,0.125)	0.37009	0.37007	0.29956	0.29891	0.25950	0.25735
(0.250,0.250)	0.49511	0.49510	0.43510	0.43478	0.43837	0.44118
(0.250,0.375)	0.62003	0.62012	0.56762	0.57065	0.59603	0.62500
(0.375,0.125)	0.49259	0.49260	0.37977	0.38043	0.28571	0.29412
(0.375,0.250)	0.61760	0.61762	0.51538	0.51630	0.47267	0.47794
(0.375,0.375)	0.74257	0.74265	0.64956	0.65217	0.64687	0.66176

**Experiment 2.** In this experiment, we consider the two-dimensional Burgers' equations (1) with the initial conditions (2) at  $t = 0$  are given by

$$f_1(x, y) = x + y, \quad f_2(x, y) = x - y.$$

The exact solutions are given by [3]

$$u(x, y, t) = \frac{x + y - 2xt}{1 - 2t^2}, \quad v(x, y, t) = \frac{x - y - 2yt}{1 - 2t^2},$$

and the boundary functions  $g_1(x, y, t)$  and  $g_2(x, y, t)$  can be obtained from the exact solutions. In this experiment, we consider  $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1.5$ ,  $\zeta = 10^{-18}$  and  $\Omega = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 0.5, 0 \leq y \leq 0.5\}$ . The numerical computations were performed using 25 points that distributed uniformly. The numerical solutions compared with the exact solutions at internal points at time levels  $t = 0.01$ ,  $0.2$  and  $t = 0.4$  for arbitrary Reynolds number  $R$  are listed in Tables 7 and 8.

Table 8

Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $v$  at  $t = 0.01$ ,  $0.2$  and  $t = 0.4$  of experiment 2.

Points	$t = 0.01$		$t = 0.2$		$t = 0.4$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.125,0.125)	-0.00248	-0.00250	-0.05405	-0.05435	-0.14888	-0.14706
(0.125,0.250)	-0.13000	-0.13003	-0.24421	-0.24457	-0.47729	-0.47794
(0.125,0.375)	-0.25756	-0.25755	-0.43538	-0.43478	-0.80380	-0.80882
(0.250,0.125)	0.12252	0.12252	0.08167	0.08152	0.03891	0.03677
(0.250,0.250)	-0.00500	-0.00500	-0.10862	-0.10870	-0.29433	-0.29412
(0.250,0.375)	-0.13257	-0.13253	-0.30054	-0.29891	-0.63517	-0.62500
(0.375,0.125)	0.24756	0.24755	0.21726	0.21739	0.21796	0.22059
(0.375,0.250)	0.12004	0.12002	0.02716	0.02717	-0.11364	-0.11029
(0.375,0.375)	-0.00752	-0.00750	-0.16435	-0.16304	-0.45597	-0.44118

Table 9

Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $u$  at  $t = 1$ ,  $1.5$  and  $t = 2$  with  $R = 1000$  of experiment 3.

Points	$t = 1$		$t = 1.5$		$t = 2$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.25,0.25)	0.00205	0.00000	0.00272	0.00000	0.00322	0.00000
(0.25,0.50)	0.00244	0.00000	0.00320	0.00000	0.00376	0.00000
(0.25,0.75)	0.00366	0.00000	0.00481	0.00000	0.00564	0.00000
(0.50,0.25)	0.00658	0.00637	0.00647	0.00614	0.00637	0.00592
(0.50,0.50)	0.01110	0.01141	0.01060	0.01089	0.01020	0.01040
(0.50,0.75)	0.00961	0.00637	0.01056	0.00614	0.00113	0.00592
(0.75,0.25)	0.00033	0.00000	0.00045	0.00000	0.00055	0.00000
(0.75,0.50)	0.00015	0.00000	0.00023	0.00000	0.00031	0.00000
(0.75,0.75)	0.00274	0.00000	0.00381	0.00000	0.00476	0.00000

**Experiment 3.** In the following experiment, we consider the two-dimensional Burgers' equation with the initial conditions:

$$u(x, y, 0) = \frac{-4\pi \cos(2\pi x) \sin(\pi y)}{R(2 + \sin(2\pi x) + \sin(\pi y))},$$

$$v(x, y, 0) = \frac{-2\pi \sin(2\pi x) \cos(\pi y)}{R(2 + \sin(2\pi x) + \sin(\pi y))},$$

and the exact solutions are as follows [20]:

$$u(x, y, t) = \frac{-4\pi e^{\frac{-5\pi^2 t}{R}} \cos(2\pi x) \sin(\pi y)}{R(2 + e^{\frac{-5\pi^2 t}{R}} \sin(2\pi x) + \sin(\pi y))},$$

$$v(x, y, t) = \frac{-2\pi e^{\frac{-5\pi^2 t}{R}} \sin(2\pi x) \cos(\pi y)}{R(2 + e^{\frac{-5\pi^2 t}{R}} \sin(2\pi x) + \sin(\pi y))}.$$

The boundary conditions are taken from the exact solutions and the computational domain is  $\Omega = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ . The numerical computations were performed



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using  $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1.5$ ,  $\zeta = 10^{-18}$ ,  $R = 1000$  and 25 points that distributed uniformly. Tables 9 and 10 show the numerical solutions and the exact solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at time levels  $t = 1$ ,  $1.5$  and  $t = 2$ .

Table 10

Comparison of numerical solutions with the exact solutions of  $v$  at  $t = 1, 1.5$  and  $t = 2$  with  $R = 1000$  of experiment 3.

Points	$t = 1$		$t = 1.5$		$t = 2$	
	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact	Numerical	Exact
(0.25,0.25)	-0.00208	-0.00211	-0.00202	-0.00206	-0.00197	-0.00201
(0.25,0.50)	-0.00007	0.00000	-0.00114	0.00000	-0.00017	0.00000
(0.25,0.75)	0.00196	0.00000	0.00182	0.00000	0.00167	0.00201
(0.50,0.25)	-0.00008	0.00000	-0.00012	0.00000	-0.00015	0.00000
(0.50,0.50)	0.00001	0.00000	0.00002	0.00000	0.00003	0.00000
(0.50,0.75)	0.00008	0.00000	0.00012	0.00000	0.00015	0.00000
(0.75,0.25)	0.00212	0.00211	0.00207	0.00206	0.00202	0.00201
(0.75,0.50)	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
(0.75,0.75)	-0.00214	-0.00211	-0.00211	-0.00206	-0.00208	-0.00201

## 4 conclusions

In this paper, we apply DRBEM with IMQ-RBF for solving the nonlinear two-dimensional Burgers' equations. The numerical results which are given in the previous section show that the proposed method is a reliable tool for Burgers' equations. We may improve the solutions of such problems by linearization and using optimization value of shape parameter. The results have very close relation to the shape parameter  $\varepsilon$ . The choice of the shape parameter is still a pendent question. Advantage of the presented scheme is that we could use the scattered points for interpolation of nonhomogeneous, nonlinear and time dependent terms in DRM. Therewith, we would like to emphasize that, the scheme introduced in this paper can be studied for any other nonlinear PDEs.

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# ON ASYMPTOTICALLY ALMOST AUTOMORPHIC $C$ -SEMIGROUPS

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**ABSTRACT.** We introduce the concepts of complete trajectory, rest point and translation invariant set in the context of  $C$ -semigroups and prove that the principal part of an asymptotically almost automorphic  $C$ -semigroup is a complete trajectory and describe some of their properties.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

It is well-known that the concepts of  $C_0$ -semigroups and abstract dynamical systems are equivalent (see for instance [7] Theorem 2.7.2). We studied for the first time (topological and dynamical) properties of asymptotically almost automorphic  $C_0$ -semigroups in [7] Section 2.7. In this paper, we prove that some of the properties can be extended to  $C$ -semigroups, a generalization of  $C_0$ -semigroups introduced by Da Prato ([2]).  $C$ -semigroups have the advantage to be applied to many differential and integral equations that may be written as abstract Cauchy problems on a Banach space when  $C_0$ -semigroups cannot be used directly. For instance backward heat equations, Shrödinger equations on  $L^p$ , with  $p \neq 2$ , the Laplace equation, etc...See for instance [4, 9] and references therein for recent developments.

In this paper,  $\mathbb{X}$  will denote a Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . For a given linear operator  $A : \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ ,  $D(A)$ ,  $R(A)$  will represent respectively the domain and the range of  $A$ .  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{X})$  will denote the space of all continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|f(t)\| = 0$ .

## 2. ASYMPTOTICALLY ALMOST AUTOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

**Definition 2.1.** (S. Bochner)

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{X}$  be a bounded continuous function. We say that  $f$  is almost automorphic if for every sequence of real numbers  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ , we can extract a subsequence  $\{\tau_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such that:

$$g(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + \tau_n)$$

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is well-defined for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(t - \tau_n) = f(t)$$

for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Denote by  $AA(\mathbb{X})$  the set of all such functions.

*Remark 2.2.* Clearly when the convergence above is uniform in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  is almost periodic. Thus the class of almost automorphic functions is larger than the one of almost periodic functions.

*Remark 2.3.* The function  $g$  is measurable, but not continuous in general. As one can see with the example below, almost automorphic functions may not be uniformly continuous. But if the function  $g$  in the above definition is continuous, then  $f$  is uniformly continuous ([8].)

**Example** The function  $\psi(t) := \sin(\frac{1}{2+\cos t + \cos \sqrt{2}t})$  is almost automorphic. But since it is not uniformly continuous, it is not almost periodic.

Denote by  $AA(\mathbb{X})$ , the set of all almost automorphic functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$ . With the sup norm  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|f(t)\|$ , this space turns out to be a Banach space.

**Definition 2.4.** A bounded continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  is said to be asymptotically almost automorphic, if there exists  $g \in AA(\mathbb{X})$  and  $h \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{X})$  such that  $f(t) = g(t) + h(t)$  for every  $t \geq 0$ .

Denote by  $AAA(\mathbb{X})$  the linear space of all functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  which are asymptotically almost automorphic. Then it turns out to be a Banach space when equipped with the norm

$$\|f\| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|g(t)\| + \sup_{t \geq 0} \|h(t)\|.$$

Moreover  $AAA(\mathbb{X}) = AA(\mathbb{X}) \oplus C_0(\mathbb{R}^+; \mathbb{X})$ .

*Remark 2.5.* Note that  $AAA(\mathbb{X})$  can also be equipped with the equivalent norm  $\|f\| := \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+} \|f(t)\|$ ; (cf. Lemma 1.8 [3]). Moreover the range of any asymptotically almost automorphic function is relatively compact (cf. Lemma 1.9 [3]).

*Remark 2.6.* If  $f \in AAA(\mathbb{X})$  with  $f = g + h$  then  $\overline{\{g(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}} \subset \overline{\{f(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}}$  (Lemma 1.7 [3]).

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## 3. C-SEMIGROUPS

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a Banach space and  $C$  be an injective operator in  $L(X)$ . A family of bounded linear operators  $\mathcal{S} := (S(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is called an exponentially bounded  $C$ -semigroup if the following are satisfied:

- (i)  $S(0) = C$ ,
- (ii)  $S(t+s)C = S(t)S(s)$ ;  $\forall t, s \geq 0$ ,
- (iii)  $S(\cdot)x : [0, \infty) \rightarrow X$  is continuous for any  $x \in X$ ,
- (iv) There exists  $M \geq 0$  and  $\delta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\|S(t)\| \leq Me^{\delta t}$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

*Remark 3.2.*  $C = I$ , then  $\mathcal{S}$  is a  $C_0$ -semigroup.

We define an operator  $A$  as follows:

$$D(A) := \{x \in X / \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{S(t)x - Cx}{h} \in R(C)\}$$

$$Ax := C^{-1} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{S(t)x - Cx}{h}, \quad \forall x \in D(A).$$

This operator is called the *generator* of  $\mathcal{S}$ . It is well-known that  $A$  is closed, but not necessarily densely defined.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $C$  be an injective linear operator and  $\mathcal{S} := (S(t))_{t \geq 0}$  be a  $C$ -semigroup with generator  $A$ . Then the following properties hold:

- (i)  $S(t)S(s) = S(s)S(t)$ , for all  $t, s \geq 0$ ,
- (ii) If  $x \in D(A)$ , then  $S(t)x \in D(A)$ ,  $AS(t)x = S(t)Ax$ , and
- (iii)  $\int_0^t S(\xi)Ax d\xi = S(t)x - Cx$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$ ,
- (iv)  $\int_0^t S(\xi)x d\xi \in D(A)$  and  $A \int_0^t S(\xi)x d\xi = S(t)x - Cx$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ , and  $t \geq 0$ ,
- (v)  $A$  is closed and satisfies  $C^{-1}AC = A$ ,
- (vi)  $R(C) \subset \overline{D(D)}$ .

**3.1. Complete trajectories.** In what follows we assume that  $\mathbb{X} = D(C) = R(C)$ . Let  $\mathcal{S} := (S(t))_{t \geq 0}$  be a  $C$ -semigroup. Then  $C$  and  $C^{-1}$  will commute with  $S(t)$  on  $\mathbb{X}$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ . The set

$$\gamma^+(x) := \{S(t)x/t \in \mathbb{R}^+\}$$

is called the trajectory (or orbit) of  $S(t)x$ .

**Definition 3.5.** A function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{X}$  is said to be a complete trajectory of  $\mathcal{S}$  if  $C\varphi(t) = S(t-a)\varphi(a)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $t \geq a$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $S(t)x \in AAA(\mathbb{X})$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{X}$ , then the principal term of  $S(t)x$  is a complete trajectory of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S(t)x = f(t) + h(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  where  $f \in AA(\mathbb{X})$  and  $h \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{X})$ . Then there exists  $(n_k) \subset (n) = \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$g(t) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(t + n_k)$$

exists for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(t - n_k) = f(t)$$

for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Define  $C\varphi(t) := S(t)x$ ; then  $C\varphi(0) = S(0)x = Cx$ . Therefore  $\varphi(0) = x$ . Let  $y = C^{-1}x$ . Fix  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and choose  $k$  large enough such that  $a + n_k \geq 0$ . If  $s \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} C\varphi(a + s + n_k) &= S(a + s + n_k)x = S(a + s + n_k)Cy = S(s)S(a + n_k)y \\ &= S(s)S(a + n_k)C^{-1}x = S(s)C^{-1}S(a + n_k)x = S(s)\varphi(a + n_k). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for  $s \geq 0$  and  $a + n_k \geq 0$ , we get

$$f(a + s + n_k) + h((a + s + n_k)) = S(a + s + n_k)x = S(s)\varphi(a + n_k).$$

Since

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(a + s + n_k) = g(a + s)$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} h(a + s + n_k) = 0,$$

then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(a + s + n_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} C^{-1}S(s)\varphi(a + n_k) = C^{-1}g(a + s).$$

It is also clear that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(a + n_k) = C^{-1}g(a).$$

Therefore in view of the continuity of  $S(s)$  we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(s)\varphi(a + n_k) = S(s)C^{-1}g(a).$$

It follows immediately that

$$S(s)C^{-1}g(a) = g(a + s), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall s \geq 0.$$

On the other hand, since

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(t - n_k) = f(t)$$

for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$g(a + s - n_k) = S(s)C^{-1}g(a - n_k), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall s \geq 0,$$

it follows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g(a + s - n_k) = S(s)C^{-1}f(a), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall s \geq 0.$$

Therefore

$$f(a+s) = S(s)C^{-1}f(a), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall s \geq 0.$$

Finally let's put  $s = t - a$  with  $t \geq 0$ . Then we obtain

$$Cf(t) = S(t-a)f(a), \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall t \geq 0,$$

which proves that  $f$  is a complete trajectory. □

### 3.2. $\omega$ -limit sets.

**Definition 3.7.** Given  $x \in X$  and  $f$  the principal term of  $S(t)x$ , the set

$$\omega^+(x) := \{y \in X / \exists 0 \leq t_n \rightarrow \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)x = Cy\}$$

will be called the  $\omega$ -limit set of  $S(t)x$ , and the set

$$\omega_f^+(x) := \{y \in X / \exists 0 \leq t_n \rightarrow \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = y\}$$

is the  $\omega$ -limit set of  $f$ .

We now describe some topological properties of the above  $\omega$ -limit sets.

**Theorem 3.8.**  $\omega^+(x) \neq \emptyset$

*Proof.* Since  $f \in AA(X)$ , there exists  $(n_k) \subset (n) = \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(n_k) = g(0).$$

But we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(n_k)x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(n_k).$$

Therefore

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(n_k)x = g(0).$$

Now take  $\xi = C^{-1}g(0)$ . Then  $\xi \in \omega^+(x)$ . This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.9.**

$$\omega^+(x) = \omega_f^+(x)$$

*Proof.* This follows immediately from the fact that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S(t)x = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t).$$

□

Let's now recall this definition

**Definition 3.10.** A set  $\mathcal{A} \subset X$  is said to be invariant under  $\mathcal{S}$  if  $S(t)y \in C\mathcal{A}$  for every  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

We can prove the following



**Theorem 3.11.**  $\omega^+(x)$  is invariant under  $\mathcal{S}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y \in \omega^+(x)$ . Then there exists  $0 \leq t_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)x = Cy$ . Fix  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and consider  $s_n := t + t_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Obviously  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \infty$ . Since

$$S(s_n)Cx = S(t)S(t_n)x, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

in using continuity of  $S(t)$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(s_n)Cx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t)S(t_n)x = S(t)Cy = CS(t)y.$$

which proves that

$$S(t)y \in C\omega^+(x).$$

The proof is complete. □

**Theorem 3.12.**  $\omega^+(x)$  is a closed subset of  $X$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to prove that  $\overline{\omega^+(x)} \subset \omega^+(x)$ . Let  $y \in \overline{\omega^+(x)}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $y_m \in \omega^+(x)$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m = y$ . Now for each  $y_m$ , there exists  $0 \leq t_{m,n} \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t_{m,n})x = Cy_m.$$

Now define recursively a sequence  $t_{k,n_k}$  as follows. Choose

$$t_{1,n_1} > 1 \text{ such that } \|Cy_1 - S(t_{1,n_1})x\| < \frac{1}{2},$$

$$t_{2,n_2} > \max(2, t_{1,n_1}) \text{ such that } \|Cy_2 - S(t_{2,n_2})x\| < \frac{1}{2^2},$$

$$t_{k,n_k} > \max(k, t_{k-1,n_{k-1}}) \text{ such that } \|Cy_k - S(t_{k,n_k})x\| < \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

Let  $s_k := t_{k,n_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . It is clear that  $s_k \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} s_k = \infty$ .

Also we have

$$\|S(s_k)x - Cy\| \leq \|S(s_k) - Cy_k\| + \|Cy_k - Cy\| < \frac{1}{2^k} + \|C\|_{L(X)}\|y_k - y\|.$$

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k = y$ , then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S(s_k)x = Cy,$$

which proves that  $y \in \omega^+(x)$ . The proof is complete. □

**Theorem 3.13.** If  $\gamma^+(x)$  is relatively compact, then  $\omega^+(x)$  is compact.

*Proof.* It is clear that

$$\omega^+(x) = \omega_f^+(x) \subset \overline{\gamma^+(x)}.$$

The conclusion follows since  $\omega^+(x)$  is closed. □

**Theorem 3.14.**  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{y \in \omega^+(x)} \|S(t)x - Cy\| = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\nu(t) := \inf_{y \in \omega^+(x)} \|S(t)x - Cy\|$ . We need to prove that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \nu(t) = 0$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \nu(t) \neq 0$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , there exists  $t'_n \geq n$  such that  $\nu(t'_n) \geq \epsilon$ . In other words

$$\exists t'_n \geq n, \|S(t'_n)x - Cy\| \geq \epsilon, \quad \forall y \in \omega^+(x), \quad \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Since  $\gamma_f(x)$  is relatively compact, there exists a subsequence  $(t_n) \subset (t'_n)$  such that  $(f(t_n))_n$  is convergent, say to  $\bar{y}$ .

Since  $t_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = \bar{y}$$

Take  $\xi = C^{-1}\bar{y}$ . Then  $\xi \in \omega^+(x)$ , which is a contradiction. The theorem is proved. □

**Definition 3.15.** A point  $x \in X$  is called a rest point for  $\mathcal{S}$  if  $S(t)x = Cx$  for every  $t \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** If  $x$  is a rest point of  $\mathcal{S}$ , then  $\omega^+(x) = \{x\}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $S(t)x = Cx$  for all  $t \geq 0$ , then for all  $(t_n)$  with  $0 \leq t_n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)x = Cx.$$

Thus  $x \in \omega^+(x)$ .

Conversely let  $y \in \omega^+(x)$ . There exists  $0 \leq t_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S(t_n)x = Cy.$$

But  $S(t_n)x = Cx$  for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Therefore  $Cy = Cx$ , so  $y = x$ , which completes the proof. □

*Remark 3.17.* We recover some of the results in [7] Section 2.7 when  $C = I$ , that is in the context of strongly continuous semigroups..

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# On Some Problems in Multivariate Interpolation

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## Abstract

It is well known that a space of polynomials of degree  $N - 1$  interpolate at every  $N$  points on the real or complex line. In this article we ask how many spaces of dimension  $N$  are needed so that for every  $N$  points on the plane, at least one of these spaces admits unique interpolation. We also propose some “ideal” extensions of this problem and present what meager knowledge we have about possible answers to these questions. At the very least, we hope that the reader will find the questions interesting, challenging and contributes to their resolution.

## 1 Introduction

Throughout this article the letter  $\mathbb{k}$  will stand for either the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers or the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers. An  $N$ -dimensional space  $F$  of functions from a topological space  $Z$  containing at least  $N$  elements into  $\mathbb{k}$ , is called *Haar* if any non-zero function  $f \in F$  has at most  $(N - 1)$  zeroes. It is easily seen from linear algebra that being Haar is equivalent to any one of the following properties:

- (i) For every choice of scalars  $(a_1, \dots, a_N)$  and any choice of distinct points  $Z_N := \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset Z$ , there exists unique  $f \in F$  such that

$$f(z_j) = a_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

- (ii) For every choice of distinct points  $Z_N = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset Z$  and for every function  $g$  on  $Z$ , there exists unique  $f \in F$  such that

$$f(z_j) = g(z_j), \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

- (iii) For every choice of basis  $(f_1, \dots, f_N)$  for  $F$  and for any choice of distinct points  $Z_N := \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset Z$ , the (Vandermonde) determinant

$$\det(f_k(z_j)) \neq 0.$$

The property of being Haar is of interest in approximation theory (cf. [12, 13]). The properties (i) and (ii) describe the unique solvability of the interpolation problem from the space  $F$ . Also the property of being Haar is equivalent to the following best approximation property:

- (iv) Let  $F$  be a space of continuous functions on  $Z$ . Then  $F$  is Haar if and only if for every compact  $K \subset Z$  and every continuous  $g \in C(K)$  there exists unique best approximation  $f^* \in F$  to  $G$ ; that is for every  $g \in C(K)$  there exists unique  $f^* \in F$  such that

$$\|g - f^*\|_{C(K)} = \inf\{\|g - f\|_{C(K)} : f \in F\}.$$

Here is, yet another, description of Haar property:

**Definition 1.1.** An ideal  $I$  in the algebra  $C(Z)$  is called a radical ideal if  $g^m \in I$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  implies  $g \in I$ .

Now let  $\mathcal{Z}_N := \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset Z$  and let

$$I(\mathcal{Z}_N) := \{g \in C(Z) : g(z_j) = 0 \text{ for all } j = 1, \dots, N\}.$$

Then  $I(\mathcal{Z}_N)$  is a radical ideal in the ring  $C(Z)$ ,

$$\dim(C(Z)/I(\mathcal{Z}_N)) = N$$

and

- (v) The Haar property is equivalent to the decomposition

$$\mathbb{k}[x] = C(Z) \oplus I(\mathcal{Z}_N).$$

for every set of distinct points  $\mathcal{Z}_N = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset Z$ .

In this article we will be interested in Haar spaces and its multidimensional analogues consisting of polynomials. Thus it pays to introduce symbols  $\mathbb{k}[x]$ ,  $\mathbb{k}[x, y]$  and  $\mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  to denote the algebra of polynomials in one, two and  $d$  variables with coefficients in the field  $\mathbb{k}$ .

A non-zero polynomial  $p \in \mathbb{k}[x]$  of degree at most  $(N-1)$  has at most  $(N-1)$  zeroes. Hence the  $N$ -dimensional space  $\mathcal{P}_{N-1} \subset \mathbb{k}[x]$  of such polynomials is Haar. In fact, over the complex field, the space  $\mathcal{P}_{N-1}$  is the unique space in  $\mathbb{C}[x]$  that has this property (cf. [17]). Furthermore

**Theorem 1.2** ([17]). *The space  $\mathcal{P}_{N-1}$  is the “universal ideal complement”, that is  $\mathcal{P}_{N-1}$  complements every ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{k}[x]$ :*

$$\mathbb{k}[x] = \mathcal{P}_{N-1} \oplus I \tag{1.1}$$

such that

$$\dim(\mathbb{k}[x]/I) = N \tag{1.2}$$

and it is a unique space in  $\mathbb{k}[x]$  that has this property.

In terms of approximation theory this states that  $\mathcal{P}_n$  is the unique “extended Tchebushev system” (cf. [12]) in  $\mathbb{k}[x]$ , i.e., it is the unique space where every Hermite interpolation problem is solvable.

So what happens in two or more variables?

## 2 Description of the problems

For  $d, N > 1$ , every  $N$ -dimensional subspace  $F \subset \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  contains a non-constant polynomial  $f \in F$ . The set of zeroes of  $f$  is infinite (cf. [6, p. 458, Proposition 2]); in particular there is a set  $\mathcal{Z}_N := \{\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_N\} \subset \mathbb{C}^d$  of  $N$  distinct points such that  $f$  vanishes on  $\mathcal{Z}_N$  and  $F$  is not Haar. The analogous result in the real case relies on an ingenious and extremely cute “Mairhuber argument (cf. [16])”:

Let  $F = \text{span}[f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N] \subset \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$ . And let  $\mathcal{Z}_N := \{\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_N\}$  be distinct points in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d \geq 2$ . Position two points  $\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2$  on diametrically opposite ends of the unit circle and points  $\mathbf{z}_3, \dots, \mathbf{z}_N$  outside the circle. If the space  $F$  is Haar, that implies that the determinant

$$D(\mathcal{Z}_N) = \det(f_k(\mathbf{z}_j)) \neq 0$$

for any  $\mathcal{Z}_N$ . As we rotate the diameter, the points  $\mathbf{z}_1$  and  $\mathbf{z}_2$  switch positions and hence  $D(\mathcal{Z}_N)$  changes sign. By the intermediate value theorem, there exists a pair  $\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2$  such that  $D(\mathcal{Z}_N) = 0$ ; by (iii)  $F$  is not Haar. In particular for  $d, N > 1$  and for every  $N$ -dimensional subspace  $F \subset \mathbb{R}[x, y]$  there exists a (radical) ideal  $I$  with  $\dim(\mathbb{R}[x, y]/I) = N$  such that

$$I \cap F \neq \{0\}.$$

This phenomenon is known as “the loss of Haar”; which brings us to the main topic of this article.

**Problem 2.1.** For a given  $d, N \geq 1$  what is the least number  $\nu_r(\mathbb{k}) = \nu_r^N(\mathbb{k}^d)$  of  $N$ -dimensional subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu_r(\mathbb{k})} \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  such that every radical ideal  $I$  of codimension  $N$ , (i.e.,  $\dim(\mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]/I) = N$ ) complements one of the subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu_r(\mathbb{k})}$ ? And what are those subspaces?

The subscript  $r$  in  $\nu_r^N(n)$  is short for radical ideals, since these are the type of ideals we are attempting to complement. The problem of this type is just as interesting and as open for other types of ideals:

**Problem 2.2.** For a given  $d, N \geq 1$  what is the least number  $\nu(\mathbb{k}) = \nu^N(\mathbb{k}^d)$  of  $N$ -dimensional subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu(\mathbb{k})} \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  such that every ideal  $I$  of codimension  $N$  complements one of the subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu(\mathbb{k})}$ ? And what are those subspaces?

**Problem 2.3.** For a given  $d, N \geq 1$  what is the least number  $\nu_p(\mathbb{k}) = \nu_p^N(\mathbb{k}^d)$  of  $N$ -dimensional subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu_p(\mathbb{k})} \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  such that every primary ideal  $I$  of codimension  $N$  complements one of the subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu_p(\mathbb{k})}$ ? And what are those subspaces?

(Recall that an ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{k}[x, y]$  is primary if  $pq \in I$  implies  $p \in I$  or  $q^m \in I$  for some integer  $m$ ).

In addition to approximation theory (cf. [15]), these problems are closely related to important problems in combinatorics (Young tableaux (cf. [10]), algebraic geometry (subspace arrangements cf. [1, 2]) and topology of configuration spaces (cf. [3, 5, 11, 18, 19]).

For  $N > 2$  all three of these problems are wide open and, for  $d > 2$ , we do not even know a reasonable conjecture for the numbers  $\nu^{\mathbb{k}}$ ,  $\nu_r^{\mathbb{k}}$  and  $\nu_p^{\mathbb{k}}$ .

As will be explained in the last section, a working conjecture for  $d = 2$  is:  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{k}^2) = N$ .

The fact that there exist finitely many  $N$ -dimensional subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_m \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  that complement every ideal of codimension  $N$  was first proved in [9]. The introduction of Groebner bases provided a simple proof (cf. [7]).

**Definition 2.4.** A subspace  $F \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  is called  $D$ -invariant if for every  $f \in F$  all partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f \in F$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** For every ideal  $I$  of codimension  $N$  there exists a  $D$ -invariant subspace  $F \subset \mathbb{F}[\mathbf{x}]$  spanned by monomials, such that

$$F \oplus I = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d].$$

A moment of reflection on  $D$ -invariance and the monomial nature of this space, leads to the conclusion that every such space consist of polynomials of degree at most  $N - 1$  and, since there are only finitely many monomials of degree at most  $N - 1$ , hence there are only finitely many such spaces.

**Corollary 2.6.** There exist finitely many  $N$ -dimensional subspaces  $F_1, \dots, F_m$  of  $\mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  that complement every ideal of codimension  $N$ .

It is convenient to use the Young tableaux to visualize such subspaces. For instance for  $d = 2$  and  $N = 4$  the five subspaces in question are illustrated by tables (staircases):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_1 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} & \Gamma_2 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} & \Gamma_3 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \\ \Gamma_4 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} & \Gamma_5 = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

These five tables represent all possible  $D$ -invariant subspaces of dimension 4 spanned by monomials. Thinking of the vertical axes as the number of mono-

mials in  $y$ , we can write all five gammas as

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1 &= [1, y, y^2, y^3], \\ \Gamma_2 &= [1, y, y^2, x], \\ \Gamma_3 &= [1, y, x, xy], \\ \Gamma_4 &= [1, y, x, x^2], \\ \Gamma_5 &= [1, x, x^2, x^3].\end{aligned}$$

Now the spaces  $F_j := \text{span } \Gamma_j$  represent the five subspaces.

Clearly no four of those subspaces can serve the same purpose, for an ideal generated by, say  $\langle x^4, y \rangle$  does not complement the first four subspaces.

Observe that the space  $F := \text{span}\{1\}$  complement every ideal of codimension 1, hence provide a universal ideal complement for all maximal ideals (ideals of codimension 1).

In the next section we will prove that, for  $N = 2$ ,  $\nu^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = \nu_r^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = \nu_p^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = d$ . The main result of this paper is the modest equality for  $d = 2$ ,  $N = 3$  presented in Section 4:

$$\nu^3(\mathbb{k}^2) = \nu_p^2(\mathbb{k}^2) = 3.$$

Unfortunately the proof is computational.

### 3 Interpolation at two points

**Theorem 3.1.** *For all  $d \geq 1$  we have*

$$\nu^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = \nu_r^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = \nu_p^2(\mathbb{k}^d) = d.$$

*Proof.* For  $i = 1, \dots, d$  define spaces

$$F_i := \text{span}\{1, x_i\} \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d].$$

These are all  $D$ -invariant two-dimensional spaces spanned by monomials. Hence, by Theorem 2.5, every ideal of codimension 2 complements one of these spaces.

To prove that  $\nu_r^2(\mathbb{C}^d) \geq d$  we start with  $m < d$  spaces

$$F_1 := \text{span}\{f_{1,1}, f_{1,2}\}, \dots, F_m := \text{span}\{f_{m,1}, f_{m,2}\} \quad (3.1)$$

and show the existence of two distinct points

$$\mathbf{z}_1 := (z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}) \text{ and } \mathbf{z}_2 := (z_{2,1}, \dots, z_{2,d})$$

in  $\mathbb{C}^d$  such that the ideal

$$I_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} := \{f \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_d] : f(\mathbf{z}_1) = f(\mathbf{z}_2) = 0\}$$

has a non-trivial intersection  $F_i \cap I_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} \neq \{0\}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .



Suppose not. That is suppose that for any  $\mathbf{z}_1 \neq \mathbf{z}_2$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  the intersection  $F_i \cap I_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} = \{0\}$  for some  $i$ . This means that  $m < d$  polynomials in  $2d$  variables

$$\varphi_i(z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}, z_{2,1}, \dots, z_{2,d}) := \det \begin{pmatrix} f_{i,1}(\mathbf{z}_1) & f_{i,2}(\mathbf{z}_1) \\ f_{i,1}(\mathbf{z}_2) & f_{i,2}(\mathbf{z}_2) \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

vanish simultaneously if and only if  $\mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{z}_2$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{Z}(\langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \rangle) = \mathcal{W} := \{(z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}, z_{2,1}, \dots, z_{2,d}) \in \mathbb{C}^{2d} : z_{1,i} = z_{2,i}\}$$

for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$ . Therefore

$$\mathcal{W} := \{(z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}, z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}) \in \mathbb{C}^{2d} : (z_{1,1}, \dots, z_{1,d}) \in \mathbb{C}^d\}$$

is a  $d$ -dimensional space while the variety  $\mathcal{Z}(\langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \rangle)$  is defined as the zero locus of  $m < d$  polynomials in  $2d$  variables, hence (cf. [6, p. 463, Exercise 2])

$$\dim \mathcal{Z}(\langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m \rangle) \geq 2d - m.$$

Thus  $d \geq 2d - m$  which contradict the assumption  $m < d$ .

As is the case with the Mairhuber argument, in the real case the proof that  $\nu_r^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \geq d$  is completely different and relies on a topological argument. Once again, let  $F_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  be  $m < d$  subspaces of  $\mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  with bases as in (3.1). Since the product

$$\prod_{j=1}^m f_{j,1} \quad (3.3)$$

is a nonzero polynomial, hence there exists a point  $\mathbf{z}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $f_{j,1}(\mathbf{z}_0) \neq 0$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, m$  and thus there exists a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  of  $\mathbf{z}_0$  such that the polynomial (3.3) does not vanish in  $\mathcal{U}$ . In particular the rational functions:

$$\psi_j := \frac{f_{j,2}}{f_{j,1}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m \quad (3.4)$$

are continuous on  $\mathcal{U}$ . Now we let  $S^{d-1} \subset \mathcal{U}$  be a  $(d-1)$ -dimensional sphere centered at  $\mathbf{z}_0$ . Then the mapping  $\Psi : S^{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  defined by

$$\Psi(\mathbf{z}) = (\psi_1(\mathbf{z}), \dots, \psi_m(\mathbf{z})) \quad (3.5)$$

is a continuous mapping and since  $m \leq d-1$ , by the Borsuk's antipodal theorem, there exist two distinct points  $\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 \in S^{d-1}$  such that  $\Psi(\mathbf{z}_1) = \Psi(\mathbf{z}_2)$ . From (3.5) and (3.4) it follows that

$$f_{j,2}(\mathbf{z}_1) f_{j,1}(\mathbf{z}_2) - f_{j,1}(\mathbf{z}_1) f_{j,2}(\mathbf{z}_2) = 0.$$

Therefore all  $m$  determinants (3.2) vanish and none of the spaces  $F_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  complement the radical ideal

$$I_{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2} := \{f \in \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_d] : f(\mathbf{z}_1) = f(\mathbf{z}_2) = 0\}$$

of codimension 2.

It remains to prove that  $\nu_p^2(\mathbb{k}^d) \geq d$ . To this end, for every  $i = 1, \dots, m < d$  choose  $f_i \in F_i$  such  $f_i(\mathbf{0}) = 0$  and consider a system of linear equations

$$\sum_{k=1}^d a_k \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} f_i(\mathbf{0}) \right) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

Since  $m < d$  this system has a non-trivial solution  $(a_1^*, \dots, a_d^*)$ . Now consider the ideal

$$I := \left\{ f \in \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d] : f(\mathbf{0}) = 0, \sum_{k=1}^d a_k^* \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} f(\mathbf{0}) = 0 \right\}.$$

This is a primary ideal (cf. [8]) and from our choice of  $a_k^*$  it follows that  $F_i \cap I \neq \{0\}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .  $\square$

## 4 Main result

**Theorem 4.1.** *For  $d = 2$ , we have  $\nu^3(\mathbb{k}^2) = \nu_p^2(\mathbb{k}^2) = 3$ , i.e., for any two three-dimensional  $F, G \subset \mathbb{k}[x, y]$  spaces there exists a primary ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{k}[x, y]$  of codimension three such that*

$$I \cap F \neq \{0\} \text{ and } I \cap G \neq \{0\}. \quad (4.1)$$

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 2.5 that one of the three three-dimensional spaces:

$$\text{span}\{1, x, x^2\}, \quad \text{span}\{1, y, y^2\}, \quad \text{span}\{1, x, y\}$$

complement every ideal of codimension 3. Hence  $\nu^{\mathbb{k}, 2}(3) \leq 3$  and, in particular,  $\nu_p^{\mathbb{k}, 2}(3) \leq 3$ . Next we will show that no two subspaces will do. Let  $X := ax + by$  and  $Y := cx + dy$  be two non-zero directions in  $\mathbb{k}^2$  and let  $D_X$  and  $D_Y$  denote the partial derivatives in the directions  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. It is not hard to see (cf. [8]) that the set of polynomials  $p \in \mathbb{k}[x, y]$  that are annihilated by the following three functionals

$$\lambda_0(f) = f(0), \quad \lambda_1(p) = (D_X p)(0), \quad \lambda_2(p) = (rD_X^2 p + D_Y p)(0)$$

that depend on parameters  $(a, b, c, d, r) \in \mathbb{k}^5$  is an ideal of codimension three and, in fact a primary ideal

$$I = I(a, b, c, d, r) := \{f \in \mathbb{k}[x, y] : \lambda_0(f) = \lambda_1(f) = \lambda_2(f) = 0\} \quad (4.2)$$

with the associated zero-locus  $\mathcal{Z}(I) = \{0\}$ . To prove the theorem we need to prove that for any two three-dimensional  $F, G \subset \mathbb{k}[x, y]$  there exist  $(a, b, c, d, r) \in \mathbb{k}^5$  and non-trivial polynomials  $f \in F$  and  $g \in G$  such that  $\lambda_i(f) = \lambda_i(g) = 0$  for all  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Since  $\lambda_i(h) = 0$  for all monomials of degree greater than 2 we can assume without loss of generality, that the spaces  $F$  and  $G$  consist

of polynomials of degree at most 2. (It is this assumption that will allow us to reduce the prove to a manageable computation). To further simplify the computations, we assume without loss of generality that

$$F = \text{span} \{f_0, f_1, f_2\} \text{ and } G = \{g_0, g_1, g_2\}$$

with  $f_k(0) = g_k(0) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . To prove (4.1) we have to guarantee the existence of non-trivial solutions to the linear equation

$$\lambda_k (A_{11}f_1 + A_{12}f_2) = 0, \quad \lambda_k (A_{21}g_1 + A_{22}g_2) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2$$

or, what amounts to the same thing, we need to prove the existence of non-trivial  $(a, b, c, d, r)$  such that

$$\det(\lambda_k(f_m)) = \det(\lambda_k(g_m)) = 0, \quad m, k = 1, 2. \quad (4.3)$$

To this end let

$$\begin{aligned} f_k &= u_{k,1}x + u_{k,2}y + u_{k,3}x^2 + u_{k,4}xy + u_{k,5}y^2, \\ g_k &= v_{k,1}x + v_{k,2}y + v_{k,3}x^2 + v_{k,4}xy + v_{k,5}y^2. \end{aligned}$$

An easy computation shows that

$$(\lambda_i(f_k)) = \begin{pmatrix} au_{1,1} + bu_{1,2} & r(a^2u_{1,3} + 2abu_{1,4} + b^2u_{1,5}) + cu_{1,1} + du_{1,2} \\ au_{2,1} + bu_{2,2} & r(a^2u_{2,3} + 2abu_{2,4} + b^2u_{2,5}) + cu_{2,1} + du_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$(\lambda_i(g_k)) = \begin{pmatrix} av_{1,1} + bv_{1,2} & r(a^2v_{1,3} + 2abv_{1,4} + b^2v_{1,5}) + cv_{1,1} + dv_{1,2} \\ av_{2,1} + bv_{2,2} & r(a^2v_{2,3} + 2abv_{2,4} + b^2v_{2,5}) + cv_{2,1} + dv_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Case 1.* Set  $r = 0$ . Then the two determinants are

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{2,1} \\ u_{2,1} & u_{2,2} \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} v_{1,1} & v_{2,1} \\ v_{2,1} & v_{2,2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

If the two determinants depending on the linear terms of  $f_i$  and  $g_i$  are both zero then we set  $(a, b, c, d) = (1, 0, 0, 1)$  that solves the equations (4.3).

*Case 2.* Suppose that the linear terms in  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are linearly independent. Then, after an easy algebraic manipulation, we can set

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{1,1} & u_{2,1} \\ u_{2,1} & u_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and letting  $r = 1$  the first determinant becomes

$$u_{2,3}a^3 + (2u_{2,4} - u_{1,3})a^2b + (u_{2,5} - 2u_{1,4})ab^2 + ad + (-u_{1,5})b^3 - bc.$$

Now two minor computational miracles occur.

The first is choosing  $b = 1$ , and

$$c = au_{2,5} - 2au_{1,4} - a^2u_{1,3} + 2a^2u_{2,4} + a^3u_{2,3} + ad - u_{1,5}$$

not only verifies the first of the equations (3.3) but also changes the second equation into an equation of the form

$$\alpha a^3 + \beta a^2 + \gamma a + \delta = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

where the coefficients depend on  $u_{k,m}$  and  $v_{k,k}$  but not  $d$ .

Choosing  $a = 1$  and

$$d = bu_{1,3} - 2bu_{2,4} + 2b^2u_{1,4} - b^2u_{2,5} + b^3u_{1,5} + bc - u_{2,3}$$

to verify the first equation, the second equation becomes

$$\delta b^3 + \gamma b^2 + \beta b + \alpha = 0$$

with the same coefficients as (4.4) written in the reverse order. And this is the second miracle.

Subcase 1:  $\alpha \neq 0, \delta \neq 0$ . Then the cubic equation always has a non-zero solution in  $\mathbb{k}$ .

Subcase 2:  $\delta = 0$ , then the first equation is satisfied with  $a = 0, b = 1, c = 1, d = 1$ .

Subcase 3:  $\alpha = 0$ , then the second equation is satisfied with  $a = 1, b = 0, c = 1, d = 1$ .

□

For the record:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= (v_{1,1}v_{2,3} - v_{2,1}v_{1,3} - v_{1,1}u_{2,3}v_{2,2} + u_{2,3}v_{1,2}v_{2,1}) \\ \beta &= 2v_{1,1}v_{2,4} + v_{1,2}v_{2,3} - 2v_{2,1}v_{1,4} - v_{1,3}v_{2,2} \\ &\quad + u_{1,3}v_{1,1}v_{2,2} - u_{1,3}v_{1,2}v_{2,1} - 2v_{1,1}u_{2,4}v_{2,2} + 2v_{1,2}v_{2,1}u_{2,4} \\ \gamma &= v_{1,1}v_{2,5} + 2v_{1,2}v_{2,4} - v_{2,1}v_{1,5} - 2v_{2,2}v_{1,4} \\ &\quad + 2v_{1,1}u_{1,4}v_{2,2} - 2u_{1,4}v_{1,2}v_{2,1} - v_{1,1}v_{2,2}u_{2,5} + v_{1,2}v_{2,1}u_{2,5} \\ \delta &= (v_{1,2}v_{2,5} - v_{2,2}v_{1,5} + v_{1,1}u_{1,5}v_{2,2} - v_{1,2}v_{2,1}u_{1,5}) \end{aligned}$$

As a corollary, we obtain the following.

**Corollary 4.2.** *For all  $N \geq 3$  the numbers  $\nu^N(\mathbb{k}^2) \geq 3$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be two  $N$ -dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{k}[x, y]$  and let  $N > 3$ . Let  $z_1, \dots, z_{N-3} \in \mathbb{k}^2$  be distinct points different from 0. For  $i = 1, 2$  let

$$F'_i := \{f \in F_i : f(z_j) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N-3\}.$$

Then  $F'_1$  and  $F'_2$  are two subspaces of dimension  $\geq 3$  and by the previous theorem there exists an ideal  $I(a, b, c, d, r)$  defined by functionals (3.1) such that

$$F'_i \cap I(a, b, c, d, r) \neq \{0\}. \quad (4.5)$$

The ideal

$$J := I(a, b, c, d, r) \cap \{f \in \mathbb{k}[x, y] : f(z_j) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N-3\}$$

is an ideal of codimension  $N$  and from (4.5) we conclude that  $J \cap F_i \neq \{0\}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .  $\square$

## 5 Additional remarks

As we mentioned in Section 2, Problems 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 are closely related to some interesting questions in algebraic geometry and combinatorics. In this section we will outline this relationship assuming that a reader has but a brief exposure to the subject. Let  $\mathbb{k}[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  stands for polynomials in  $d$  variables with coefficients in  $\mathbb{k}$ . With every ideal  $J \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  we associate an affine variety

$$\mathcal{Z}(J) = \{\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d) \in \mathbb{k}^d : f(\mathbf{z}) = 0 \text{ for all } f \in J\}.$$

A set  $\mathcal{W} \subset \mathbb{k}^d$  is an affine variety if there exists an ideal  $J \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  such that

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{Z}(J).$$

An important characteristic of an affine variety  $\mathcal{W}$  is an “arithmetic rank of  $\mathcal{W}$ ” defined to be a minimal number of polynomials that generate an ideal  $J$  with  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{Z}(J)$ . Likewise an arithmetic rank of an ideal  $K \subset \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$  is the minimal number of polynomials that generate an ideal  $J$  with

$$\mathcal{Z}(K) = \mathcal{Z}(J).$$

There is a relationship between our interpolation problem and arithmetic rank. Consider a subset  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{k}^N$  consisting of distinct  $N$ -tuple of points in  $\mathbb{k}$ . We claim that the complement to this set  $\mathcal{W} := \mathcal{U}^c$  is an affine algebraic set in  $\mathbb{k}^N$ , i.e., a zero-locus of some polynomials. Indeed let

$$\mathcal{W}_{i,j} = \{(z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{k}^N : z_i = z_j\}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{W}_{i,j}$  is just a linear subspace of  $\mathbb{k}^N$  and  $\mathcal{W} = \cup_{i < j} \mathcal{W}_{i,j}$  is a union of affine varieties hence itself an affine variety (cf. [6], p.). The space  $\mathcal{P}_{N-1} \subset \mathbb{k}[x]$  having a Haar property means that, for every sequence of distinct points  $\mathcal{Z}_N := \{z_1, \dots, z_N\} \subset \mathbb{k}$ , the Vandermonde determinant

$$h(z_0, \dots, z_n) := \det(z_j^k)$$

is equal to zero if and only if  $z_i = z_j$  for some  $i \neq j$ . Observe that  $V$  is a polynomial in  $N$  variables and the zero set (affine variety) of this polynomial:

$$\mathcal{Z}(h) := \{(z_1, \dots, z_N) \in \mathbb{k}^N : h(z_1, \dots, z_N) = 0\} = \mathcal{W}.$$

Hence the arithmetic rank of  $\mathcal{W}$  is 1.

The two variables analogue lead to consider the set  $\mathcal{U}$  of distinct points

$$(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n) \in (\mathbb{k}^2)^N.$$

Letting  $\mathbf{z}_j := (z_{1,j}, z_{2,j})$  we see that the complement  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  in  $\mathbb{k}^{2N}$  is again an affine variety  $\mathcal{W} = \cup_{i < j} \mathcal{W}_{i,j}$  where  $\mathcal{W}_{i,j}$  are codimension 2 subspaces of  $\mathbb{k}^{2n}$  defined by linear equations  $\mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{z}_j$ , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{W}_{i,j} = \{((z_{1,1}, z_{2,1}), \dots, (z_{1,n}, z_{2,n})) \in \mathbb{k}^{2N} : z_{1,i} - z_{1,j} = z_{2,i} - z_{2,j} = 0\}.$$

The variety  $\mathcal{W}$  is an important variety called subspace arrangement and is an object of intense study in algebraic geometry and combinatorics ([10, 1, 2]).

What is an arithmetic rank of  $\mathcal{W}$ ? Let, as in Problem 2.1,  $d = 2$  and  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2)$  be the minimal number of  $N$ -dimensional subspaces such that every radical ideal  $I$  of codimension  $N$  complements one of these subspaces and let  $F_1, \dots, F_{\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2)}$  be just such subspaces. Let  $(f_{1,k}, \dots, f_{n,k})$  be a basis in  $F_k$ . Then the determinants

$$h_k(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n) := \det \left( (f_{j,k}(\mathbf{z}_m))_{j,m=1}^n \right), \quad k = 1, \dots, i \quad (5.1)$$

form a set of  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2)$  polynomials in  $2n$  variables that do not simultaneously vanish on  $\mathcal{U}$ , hence vanish simultaneously if (and only if)  $(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n) \in \mathcal{W}$ . In other words the polynomials  $\{h_k, k = 1, \dots, \nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2)\}$  generate an ideal with the variety  $\mathcal{W}$  and hence the arithmetic rank of  $\mathcal{W}$  is  $\leq \nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2)$ .

Without going into further details of commutative algebra (it will take us too far off the track of this article) let us just mention that it follows from the work of Burch [4] and Haiman [10] that the arithmetic rank of  $\mathcal{W}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{2N}$  is  $\leq N$  and that the  $N$  generators of an ideal with the variety  $\mathcal{W}$  are indeed alternating polynomials in  $\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n$  just like our determinants (5.1). Therefore it is reasonable to conjecture (as was done by Kyungyong Lee [14]) that  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2) = N$ . All that is needed is to prove that the following conjecture holds:

**Conjecture 5.1.**  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2) < \nu_r^{N+1}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ .

Embarrassingly, we do not have a proof for it even for  $N = 2$ . There is a number of partial results suggesting that, for  $d = 2$ ,  $\nu_r^3(\mathbb{k}^2) = 3$  yet the proof thus far has been escaping us. To add insult to injury, we can not even prove that  $\nu_r^N(\mathbb{C}^2) \leq \nu_r^{N+1}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ .

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# Large family of pseudorandom sequences of $k$ symbols constructed by using multiplicative character

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## Abstract

In a series of papers C. Mauduit and A. Sárközy introduced and studied the measures of finite sequences of  $k$  symbols. In this paper we construct a new family of pseudorandom sequences of  $k$  symbols by using multiplicative character, and study the properties of these sequences.

**Keywords:** pseudorandom sequence;  $k$  symbol;  $f$ -well-distribution measure;  $f$ -correlation measure; character sum.

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## §1. Introduction

In 2002 C. Mauduit and A. Sárközy [5] initiated to study plentiful finite sequences of  $k$  symbols

$$E_N = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N) \in \mathcal{A}^N,$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k\}$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2$ ) is a finite set of  $k$  symbols. Write

$$x(E_N, a, M, u, v) = |\{j : 0 \leq j \leq M-1, e_{u+jv} = a\}|,$$

and for  $w = (a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_l}) \in \mathcal{A}^l$ ,  $D = (d_1, \dots, d_l)$  with non-negative integers  $d_1 < \dots < d_l$ ,

$$g(E_N, w, M, D) = |\{n : 1 \leq n \leq M, (e_{n+d_1}, \dots, e_{n+d_l}) = w\}|.$$

Then we get the following definition of pseudorandom measures.

**Definition 1.1.** The  $f$ -well-distribution measure of  $E_N$  is defined as

$$\delta(E_N) = \max_{a, M, u, v} \left| x(E_N, a, M, u, v) - \frac{M}{k} \right|,$$

where the maximum is taken over all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $u, v, M$  with  $1 \leq u \leq u + (M-1)v \leq N$ .

**Definition 1.2.** The  $f$ -correlation measure of order  $l$  of  $E_N$  is defined as

$$\gamma_l(E_N) = \max_{w, M, D} \left| g(E_N, w, M, D) - \frac{M}{k^l} \right|,$$

where the maximum is taken over all  $w \in \mathcal{A}^l$ , and  $D = (d_1, \dots, d_l)$  and  $M$  such that  $0 \leq d_1 < \dots < d_l \leq N - M$ .

We hope that both  $\delta(E_N)$  and  $\gamma_l(E_N)$  (at least for small  $l$ ) are “small” in terms of  $N$  (in particular, both are  $o(N)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , and ideally it is  $N^{1/2+\varepsilon}$ ). If both  $\delta(E_N)$  and  $\gamma_l(E_N)$  are “small”, we say that  $E_N$  is a “good” pseudorandom sequence. Many pseudorandom sequences of  $k$  symbols have been studied (see [1], [2], [5], [6]). For example, in [1] and [2] R. Ahlswede, C. Mauduit and A. Sárközy proved the following:

**Proposition 1.1.** Assume that  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $p$  is a prime number,  $\chi$  is a character modulo  $p$  of order  $k$ ,  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$  has degree  $h(> 0)$ ,  $f(x)$  has no multiple zero in  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ . Define the sequence  $E_p = (e_1, \dots, e_p)$  on the  $k$  letter alphabets of the  $k$ -th roots of unity by

$$e_n = \begin{cases} \chi(f(n)), & \text{for } (f(n), p) = 1, \\ +1, & \text{for } p \mid f(n). \end{cases}$$

Then

(i) we have  $\delta(E_p) < 11hp^{1/2} \log p$ .

(ii) if  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  is such that the triple  $(r, t, p)$  is  $k$ -admissible for all  $1 \leq r \leq h$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq l(k-1)$ , then  $\gamma_l(E_p) < 10lhkp^{1/2} \log p$ .

**Proposition 1.2.**

(i) If  $k, r, t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq k$ ,  $p$  is a prime and  $r < p$ , then the triple  $(r, t, p)$  is  $k$ -admissible.

(ii) If  $k, r, t \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p$  is a prime and

$$(4t)^r < p,$$

then  $(r, t, p)$  is  $k$ -admissible.

(iii) If  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ , the prime factorization of  $k$  is  $k = q_1^{\alpha_1} \dots q_s^{\alpha_s}$  (where  $q_1, \dots, q_s$  are distinct primes and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{N}$ ), and  $p$  is a prime such that each of  $q_1, \dots, q_s$  is a primitive root modulo  $p$ , then for every pair  $r, t \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $r, t < p$ , the triple  $(r, t, p)$  is  $k$ -admissible.

In this paper we further give large family of pseudorandom sequences of  $k$  symbols, and study the pseudorandom properties by using the estimate for character sums and the methods in [3]. The main results are the following:

**Theorem 1.1.** Assume that  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $p$  is a prime number,  $\chi$  is a character modulo  $p$  of order  $k$ ,  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$  has degree  $h(> 0)$ . Define the sequence  $E_{p-1} = (e_1, \dots, e_{p-1})$  on the  $k$  letter alphabets of the  $k$ -th roots of unity by

$$e_n = \begin{cases} \chi(f(n) + \bar{n}), & \text{for } (f(n) + \bar{n}, p) = 1, \\ +1, & \text{for } p \mid f(n) + \bar{n}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\bar{n}$  is the inverse of  $n$  modulo  $p$  such that  $n\bar{n} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $1 \leq \bar{n} \leq p-1$ . Then

$$(i) \delta(E_{p-1}) < 9(h+k)p^{1/2} \log p + h.$$

(ii) If  $f(x) + f(-x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solutions, then

$$\gamma_2(E_{p-1}) < 18k(h+k)p^{1/2} \log p + 2h.$$

(iii) On the other hand, if  $xf(x) + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solutions, then

$$\gamma_l(E_{p-1}) < 9lk(k+h)p^{1/2} \log p + lh.$$

From Theorem 1.1 we can get the following corollaries.

**Corollary 1.1.** Let  $p > 2$  be a prime with  $p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$ , and  $f_1(x) = h(x)^2 - 2 \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ , where  $h(x) = a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + \dots \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$ . Define  $E'_{p-1} = (e'_1, \dots, e'_{p-1})$  by

$$e'_n = \begin{cases} \chi(f_1(n) + \bar{n}), & \text{for } (f_1(n) + \bar{n}, p) = 1, \\ +1, & \text{for } p \mid f_1(n) + \bar{n}. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\delta(E'_{p-1}) < 9(\deg(f_1) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + \deg(f_1),$$

$$\gamma_2(E'_{p-1}) < 18k(\deg(f_1) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + 2\deg(f_1).$$

**Corollary 1.2.** Let  $p > 2$  be a prime with  $p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}$ , and  $f_2(x) = xh(x)^2 + 4h(x)$ , where  $h(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$  is any polynomial. Define  $E''_{p-1} = (e''_1, \dots, e''_{p-1})$  by

$$e''_n = \begin{cases} \chi(f_2(n) + \bar{n}), & \text{for } (f_2(n) + \bar{n}, p) = 1, \\ +1, & \text{for } p \mid f_2(n) + \bar{n}. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\delta(E''_{p-1}) < 9(\deg(f_2) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + \deg(f_2),$$

$$\gamma_l(E''_{p-1}) < 9lk(\deg(f_2) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + l\deg(f_2).$$

## §2. Some lemmas

**Lemma 2.1.** Suppose that  $p$  is a prime number,  $\chi$  is a non-principal character modulo  $p$  of order  $k$ ,  $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$  has a factorization  $f(x) = b(x - x_1)^{d_1} \dots (x - x_s)^{d_s}$  (where  $x_i \neq x_j$  for  $i \neq j$ ) in  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$  with  $(k, d_1, \dots, d_s) = 1$ . Let  $X, Y$  be real numbers with  $0 < Y \leq p$ . Then we have

$$\left| \sum_{X < n \leq X+Y} \chi(f(n)) \right| < 9 \deg(f) p^{1/2} \log p.$$

*Proof.* This is Theorem 2 of [4].  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** *The assertion of Lemma 2.1 also holds if assumption  $(k, d_1, \dots, d_s) = 1$  is replaced by*

$$(k, d_1, \dots, d_s) < k$$

*Proof.* This is Lemma 2 of Theorem 2 in [1].  $\square$

### §3. The proof of the theorem

(i) Let  $a$  be a  $k$ -th root of unity,  $u, v, M \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$1 \leq u \leq u + (M - 1)v \leq p - 1.$$

Now using the notation we have

$$\begin{aligned} x(E_{p-1}, a, M, u, v) &= |\{j : 0 \leq j \leq M - 1, e_{u+iv} = a\}| = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq M-1 \\ e_{u+jv} = a}} 1 \\ &\leq \sum_{\substack{0 \leq j \leq M-1 \\ \chi(f(u+jv)+u+jv) = a}} 1 + \deg(f). \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$S(a, m) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t=1}^k (\bar{a}\chi(m))^t,$$

then

$$S(a, m) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \chi(m) = a, \\ 0, & \text{if } \chi(m) \neq a. \end{cases}$$

And hence we derive

$$\begin{aligned} x(E_{p-1}, a, M, u, v) &\leq \left| \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} S(a, f(u+iv) + \overline{u+iv}) \right| + \deg(f) \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t=1}^k (\bar{a}\chi(f(u+iv) + \overline{u+iv}))^t \right| + \deg(f) \\ &\leq \frac{M}{k} + \left| \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t=1}^{k-1} \bar{a}^t \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \chi^t(f(u+iv) + \overline{u+iv}) \right| + \deg(f). \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\chi$  is  $k$ -th non-principal character. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^t(f(u+iv) + \overline{u+iv}) &= \chi^t((u+jv)^k) \chi^t(f(u+iv) + \overline{u+iv}) \\ &= \chi^t\left((u+jv)^k f(u+jv) + (u+jv)^{k-1}\right). \end{aligned}$$

And we define

$$F(j) = (u + jv)^k f(u + jv) + (u + jv)^{k-1}.$$

It is easy to show that  $j = -u\bar{v}$  is  $(k-1)$ -th root of  $F(j)$ . By Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\left| \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \chi^t(f(u + jv) + \overline{u + jv}) \right| < 9(k + \deg(f))p^{1/2} \log p.$$

Hence

$$\left| \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t=1}^{k-1} \bar{a}^t \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \chi^t(f(u + jv) + \overline{u + jv}) \right| < 9(k + \deg(f))p^{1/2} \log p. \quad (3.1)$$

Therefore

$$\left| x(E_{p-1}, a, M, u, v) - \frac{M}{k} \right| < 9(k + \deg(f))p^{1/2} \log p + \deg(f).$$

Then

$$\delta(E_{p-1}) = \max_{a, M, u, v} \left| x(E_{p-1}, a, M, u, v) - \frac{M}{k} \right| < 9(k + h)p^{1/2} \log p + h.$$

(ii) Next we consider the correlation measure of  $E_{p-1}$  under the condition of  $l = 2$ . First we suppose that the congruence  $f(x) + f(-x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solution. For  $0 \leq d_1 \leq d_2 \leq p-1-M$ , we can get

$$g(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) = |\{n : 1 \leq n \leq M, (e_{n+d_1}, e_{n+d_2}) = (b_1, b_2)\}|.$$

Here we have

$$e_{n+d_1} = \chi(f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1}), \quad e_{n+d_2} = \chi(f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2}),$$

except for the values of  $n$  such that

$$f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2.$$

For fixed  $i$ , this congruence may have at most  $\deg(f)$  solutions and we know that there must be at most 2 values about  $i$ . Thus the total number of solutions of the above-mentioned formula is  $\leq 2 \deg(f)$ . For all  $n$ , we have

$$\prod_{i=1}^2 S(b_i, f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e_{n+d_1} = b_1, e_{n+d_2} = b_2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So that we can get

$$g(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) \leq \left| \sum_{1 \leq n \leq M} \prod_{i=1}^2 S(b_i, f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i}) \right| + 2 \deg(f),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{1 \leq n \leq M} \prod_{i=1}^2 S(b_i, f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i}) &= \sum_{n=1}^M \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t_i=1}^k (\overline{b_i} \chi(f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i}))^{t_i} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_1=0}^{k-1} \sum_{t_2=0}^{k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \overline{b_2}^{t_2} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1})^{t_1} (f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2})^{t_2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{M}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_2=1}^{k-1} \overline{b_2}^{t_2} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2})^{t_2} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_1=1}^{k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1})^{t_1} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{1 \leq t_1 \leq k-1} \sum_{1 \leq t_2 \leq k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \overline{b_2}^{t_2} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1})^{t_1} (f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2})^{t_2} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (3.1) that

$$\left| \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_i=1}^{k-1} \overline{b_i}^{t_i} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_i) + \overline{n + d_i})^{t_i} \right) \right| < \frac{1}{k} 9(k+h)p^{1/2} \log p.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| g(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) - \frac{M}{k^2} \right| \\
 &\leq \left| \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_2=1}^{k-1} \overline{b_2}^{t_2} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2})^{t_2} \right) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{t_1=1}^{k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1})^{t_1} \right) \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{1 \leq t_1 \leq k-1} \sum_{1 \leq t_2 \leq k-1} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1})^{t_1} (f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2})^{t_2} \right) \right| \\
 &\quad + 2 \deg(f).
 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\chi$  is  $k$ -th non-principal character. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(f(n + d_1) + \overline{n + d_1}) &= \chi \left( (n + d_1)^k f(n + d_1) + (n + d_1)^{k-1} \right), \\
 \chi(f(n + d_2) + \overline{n + d_2}) &= \chi \left( (n + d_2)^k f(n + d_2) + (n + d_2)^{k-1} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$G(n) = \left[ (n + d_1)^k f(n + d_1) + (n + d_1)^{k-1} \right]^{t_1} \left[ (n + d_2)^k f(n + d_2) + (n + d_2)^{k-1} \right]^{t_2}.$$

It is obvious that  $-d_1, -d_2$  are the zeros of  $G(n)$ . If the multiplicities of  $-d_1$  and  $-d_2$  can both be divided by  $k$ , then we get

$$(d_2 - d_1)f(d_2 - d_1) + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad (d_1 - d_2)f(d_1 - d_2) + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

And we will obtain

$$f(d_2 - d_1) + f(d_1 - d_2) \equiv 0 \pmod{p},$$

which is impossible. Then we can see that  $n = -d_1$  is  $(k-1)t_1$ -th root of  $G(n)$ , or  $n = -d_2$  is  $(k-1)t_2$ -th root of  $G(n)$ . That is to say,  $G(n)$  has at least one zero whose multiplicity is not divisible by  $k$ . Then from Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^M \chi(G(n)) \right| < 9(2h+2k)(k-1)p^{1/2} \log p.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2(E_{p-1}) &= \max_{a, M, u, v} \left| x(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) - \frac{M}{k^2} \right| \\ &< 18(h+k)(k-1)p^{1/2} \log p + \frac{2}{k} 9(k+h)p^{1/2} \log p + 2h \\ &< 18k(h+k)p^{1/2} \log p + 2h. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) The final step is to estimate  $\gamma_l(E_{p-1})$ . We suppose that the congruence  $xf(x) + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solution. Since we will get the result after following a similar method of the proof of (ii), we know that

$$\prod_{i=1}^l S(b_i, f(n+d_i) + \overline{n+d_i}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e_{n+d_1} = b_1, \dots, e_{n+d_l} = b_l, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq n \leq M} \prod_{i=1}^l S(b_i, f(n+d_i) + \overline{n+d_i}) &= \sum_{n=1}^M \prod_{i=1}^l \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{t_i=1}^k (\overline{b_i} \chi(f(n+d_i) + \overline{n+d_i}))^{t_i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k^l} \sum_{t_1=0}^{k-1} \cdots \sum_{t_l=0}^{k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \cdots \overline{b_l}^{t_l} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n+d_1) + \overline{n+d_1})^{t_1} \cdots (f(n+d_l) + \overline{n+d_l})^{t_l} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let us split this sum in two parts:  $\sum_1$  denotes the contribution of the terms with  $t_1 = \cdots = t_l = 0$ , e.g.,  $\sum_1 = \frac{M}{k^l}$ ; and  $\sum_2$  is the contribution of the terms with  $(t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$ . Then we have

$$\sum_2 = \frac{1}{k^l} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq t_1 \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \cdots \sum_{1 \leq t_l \leq k-1} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \cdots \overline{b_l}^{t_l} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n+d_1) + \overline{n+d_1})^{t_1} \cdots (f(n+d_l) + \overline{n+d_l})^{t_l} \right).$$

On account of

$$\chi(f(n+d_i) + \overline{n+d_i}) = \chi \left( (n+d_i)^k f(n+d_i) + (n+d_i)^{k-1} \right),$$

we can define

$$F(n) = \left[ (n+d_1)^k f(n+d_1) + (n+d_1)^{k-1} \right]^{t_1} \cdots \left[ (n+d_l)^k f(n+d_l) + (n+d_l)^{k-1} \right]^{t_l}.$$

Since  $(t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$ , we know that there is at least one  $t_i \neq 0$ . Noting that  $xf(x)+1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solution, then  $F(n)$  has one zero  $-d_i$  whose multiplicity is  $(k-1)t_i$ , where  $1 \leq t_i \leq k-1$ . Applying Lemma 2.2 we get

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^M \chi(F(n)) \right| < 9 \deg(F) p^{1/2} \log p.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} g(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) &\leq \left| \sum_{1 \leq n \leq M} \prod_{i=1}^l S(b_i, f(n+d_i) + \overline{n+d_i}) \right| + l \deg(f) \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{k^l} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq t_1 \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \cdots \sum_{\substack{1 \leq t_l \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \overline{b_1}^{t_1} \cdots \overline{b_l}^{t_l} \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n+d_1) + \overline{n+d_1})^{t_1} \cdots (f(n+d_l) + \overline{n+d_l})^{t_l} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{M}{k^l} + l \deg(f) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k^l} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq t_1 \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \cdots \sum_{\substack{1 \leq t_l \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n+d_1) + \overline{n+d_1})^{t_1} \cdots (f(n+d_l) + \overline{n+d_l})^{t_l} \right) \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{M}{k^l} + lh. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| g(E_{p-1}, w, M, D) - \frac{M}{k^l} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k^l} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq t_1 \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \cdots \sum_{\substack{0 \leq t_l \leq k-1 \\ (t_1, \dots, t_l) \neq (0, \dots, 0)}} \left| \sum_{n=1}^M \chi \left( (f(n+d_1) + \overline{n+d_1})^{t_1} \cdots (f(n+d_l) + \overline{n+d_l})^{t_l} \right) \right| + lh \\ &< 9kl(k+h)p^{1/2} \log p + lh. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\gamma_l(E_{p-1}) < 9lk(k+h)p^{1/2} \log p + lh.$$

## §4. The proof of the corollaries

**Proof of corollary 1.1.** Noting that

$$f_1(x) = (a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + \cdots)^2 - 2,$$

we have

$$f_1(x) + f_1(-x) = 2(a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + \cdots)^2 - 4.$$



Since 2 is a quadratic nonresidue modulo  $p$  for  $p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$ , the congruence  $f_1(x) + f_1(-x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solution. Then from Theorem 1.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(E'_{p-1}) &< 9(\deg(f_1) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + \deg(f_1), \\ \gamma_2(E'_{p-1}) &< 18k(\deg(f_1) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + 2\deg(f_1).\end{aligned}$$

This proves Corollary 1.1.

**Proof of corollary 1.2.** We have

$$xf_2(x) + 1 = x^2h(x)^2 + 4xh(x) + 1 = (xh(x) + 2)^2 - 3,$$

Since 3 is a quadratic nonresidue modulo  $p$  for  $p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}$ , we know that the congruence  $xf_2(x) + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no solution. So from Theorem 1.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(E''_{p-1}) &< 9(\deg(f_2) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + \deg(f_2), \\ \gamma_l(E''_{p-1}) &< 9lk(\deg(f_2) + k)p^{1/2} \log p + l\deg(f_2).\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Corollary 1.2.

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## DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES OF FUZZY REAL NUMBERS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce a difference sequence space of fuzzy real numbers defined by a sequence of modulus functions. Also we study some topological properties and inclusion relations in this space.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy set theory, compared to other mathematical theories, is perhaps the most easily adaptable theory to practice. The main reason is that a fuzzy set has the property of relativity, variability and inexactness in the definition of its elements. Instead of defining an entity in calculus by assuming that its role is exactly known, we can use fuzzy sets to define the same entity by allowing possible deviations and inexactness in its role. This representation suits well the uncertainties encountered in practical life, which make fuzzy sets a valuable mathematical tool. The concepts of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations were first introduced by Zadeh [31] and subsequently several authors have discussed various aspects of the theory and applications of fuzzy sets such as fuzzy topological spaces, similarity relations and fuzzy orderings, fuzzy measures of fuzzy events, fuzzy mathematical programming. Matloka [17] introduced bounded and convergent sequences of fuzzy numbers and studied some of their properties. For more details about sequence spaces and sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers see ([1], [8], [18], [19], [20], [23], [24], [28]) and references therein.

The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [13] and also independently by Buck [4] and Schoenberg [26] for real and complex sequences. Further this concept was studied by Fridy [12], Connor [6] and many others. In recent years, generalizations of statistical convergence have appeared in the study of strong integral summability and the structure of ideals of bounded continuous functions on locally compact spaces. Statistical convergence is closely related to the concept convergence appears to have been restricted to real or complex sequences, but in Nanda [22], Savaş [25], Basarir et al. [2], Tripathy et al. [27], Kumar et al. [14] extended the idea to apply to sequences of Fuzzy numbers.

The concept of statistical pre-Cauchy sequence was given by Connor et al. [7] for scalar sequences. It is shown that statistically convergent sequences are statistically pre-cauchy sequence any bounded statistically pre-Cauchy sequence with a nowhere dense set of limit points is statistically convergent.

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kızmaz [15], who studied the difference sequence spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$ . The notion was further generalized by Et and Çolak [10] by introducing the spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta^m)$ ,  $c(\Delta^m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta^m)$ . Later the concept have been studied by Bektaş et al. [5] and Et et al. [11]. Another type of generalization of the difference sequence spaces is due to Tripathy and Esi [30] who studied the spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta_\nu)$ ,  $c(\Delta_\nu)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_\nu)$ . Recently, Esi et al. [9] and Tripathy et al. [29] have

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introduced a new type of generalized difference operators and unified those as follows. Let  $\nu, m$  be non-negative integers, then for  $Z$  a given sequence space, we have

$$Z(\Delta_\nu^m) = \{x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta_\nu^m x_k) \in Z\}$$

for  $Z = c, c_0$  and  $l_\infty$  where  $\Delta_\nu^m x = (\Delta_\nu^m x_k) = (\Delta_\nu^{m-1} x_k - \Delta_\nu^{m-1} x_{k+\nu})$  and  $\Delta_\nu^0 x_k = x_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is equivalent to the following binomial representation

$$\Delta_\nu^m x_k = \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} x_{k+\nu i}.$$

Taking  $\nu = 1$ , we get the spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta^m)$ ,  $c(\Delta^m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta^m)$  studied by Et and Çolak [10]. Taking  $m = \nu = 1$ , we get the spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$  introduced and studied by Kızmaz [15].

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** An Orlicz function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, non-decreasing and convex function such that  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [16] used the idea of Orlicz function to define the following sequence space,

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty \right\}$$

which is called as an Orlicz sequence space. Also  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

Also, it was shown in [16] that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ). The  $\Delta_2$ -condition is equivalent to  $M(Lx) \leq LM(x)$ , for all  $L$  with  $0 < L < 1$ . An Orlicz function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form

$$M(x) = \int_0^x \eta(t) dt$$

where  $\eta$  is known as the kernel of  $M$ , is right differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\eta(0) = 0$ ,  $\eta(t) > 0$ ,  $\eta$  is non-decreasing and  $\eta(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A fuzzy number is a fuzzy set on the real axis, i.e., a mapping  $X : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, 1]$  which satisfies the following four conditions:

- (1)  $X$  is normal, i.e., there exist an  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $X(x_0) = 1$ ;
- (2)  $X$  is fuzzy convex, i.e., for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $X(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \geq \min[X(x), X(y)]$ ;
- (3)  $X$  is upper semi-continuous; i.e., if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $X^{-1}([0, a + \epsilon))$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$  is open in the usual topology of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ;
- (4) The closure of  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : X(x) > 0\}$ , denoted by  $[X]^0$ , is compact.

Let  $C(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{A \subset \mathbb{R}^n : A \text{ is compact and convex}\}$ . The spaces  $C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  has a linear structure induced by the operations

$$A + B = \{a + b, a \in A, b \in B\}$$

and

$$\lambda A = \{\lambda a : a \in A\}$$

for  $A, B \in C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . The Hausdorff distance between  $A$  and  $B$  of  $C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is defined as

$$\delta_\infty(A, B) = \max\left\{\sup_{a \in A} \inf_{b \in B} \|a - b\|, \sup_{b \in B} \inf_{a \in A} \|a - b\|\right\}$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the usual Euclidean norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . It is well known that  $(C(\mathbb{R}^n), \delta_\infty)$  is a complete (non separable) metric space.

For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , the  $\alpha$ -level set,  $X^\alpha = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : X(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is a nonempty compact convex, subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , as is the support  $X^0$ . Let  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denote the set of all fuzzy numbers. The linear structure of  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  induces addition  $X + Y$  and scalar multiplication  $\lambda X$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , in terms of  $\alpha$ -level sets, by

$$[X + Y]^\alpha = [X]^\alpha + [Y]^\alpha$$

and

$$[\lambda X]^\alpha = \lambda[X]^\alpha$$

for each  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . Define for each  $1 \leq q < \infty$

$$d_q(X, Y) = \left\{ \int_0^1 \delta_\infty(X^\alpha, Y^\alpha)^q d\alpha \right\}^{1/q}$$

and  $d_\infty(X, Y) = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \delta_\infty(X^\alpha, Y^\alpha)$ . Clearly  $d_\infty(X, Y) = \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} d_q(X, Y)$  with  $d_q \leq d_r$  if  $q \leq r$ . Moreover  $(L(\mathbb{R}^n), d_\infty)$  is a complete, separable and locally compact metric space.

**Definition 2.3.** A metric  $\bar{d}$  on  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be translation invariant if  $\bar{d}(X + Z, Y + Z) = \bar{d}(X, Y)$  for all  $X, Y, Z \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta$ -bounded if the set  $\{\Delta X_k : k \in N\}$  of fuzzy real numbers is bounded.

**Definition 2.5.** A sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta$ -convergent to a fuzzy real number  $X_0$ , written as  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Delta X_k = X_0$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $k_0$  such that  $\bar{d}(\Delta X_k, X_0) < \epsilon$  for all  $k > k_0$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -convergent to a fuzzy real number  $X_0$ , written as  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_\nu^m X_k = X_0$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $k_0$  such that  $\bar{d}(\Delta_\nu^m X_k, X_0) < \epsilon$  for all  $k > k_0$ .

We need following lemmas in the present paper:

**Lemma 2.1.** (Basarir and Mursaleen [3]) If  $\bar{d}$  is a translation invariant metric. Then

$$(i) \bar{d}(X + Y, \bar{0}) \leq \bar{d}(X, \bar{0}) + \bar{d}(Y, \bar{0})$$

$$(ii) \bar{d}(\lambda X, \bar{0}) \leq |\lambda| \bar{d}(X, \bar{0}), \quad |\lambda| > 1.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** (Maddox [21]) Let  $a_k, b_k$  for all  $k$  be sequences of complex numbers and  $(p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq C(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k})$$

and

$$|\lambda|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^H)$$

where  $C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ ,  $H = \sup p_k$  and  $\lambda$  is any complex number.

**Lemma 2.3.** (Maddox [21]) Let  $a_k \geq 0, b_k \geq 0$  for all  $k$  be sequences of complex numbers and  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ , then

$$\left( \sum_k |a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \leq \left( \sum_k |a_k|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} + \left( \sum_k |b_k|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

where  $M = \max(1, H)$ ,  $H = \sup p_k$ .

Let  $(E_k, \bar{d}_k)$  be a sequence of fuzzy linear metric spaces under the translation invariant metrics  $\bar{d}_k'$  such that  $E_{k+1} \subseteq E_k$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  where  $X_k = \left( (X_{k,s})_{s=1}^\infty \right) \in E_k$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define  $W(E) = \{X = (X_k) : X_k \in E_k \text{ for each } k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . It is easy to verify that the space  $W(E)$  is a linear space of fuzzy real numbers under coordinatewise addition and scalar multiplication. For  $X = (X_k) \in W(E)$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_k)$  be a sequence of real numbers, we define  $\lambda X = (\lambda_k X_k)$ .

Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus functions,  $p = (p_k)$  is a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. In the present paper we define the following sequence space:

$$W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p) = \left\{ X = (X_k) \in W(E) : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \right\}$$

where

$$\Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} = \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} X_{k+\nu i, s}.$$

The main purpose of this paper is to study difference sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers in more general settings defined by a sequence of modulus functions and a multiplier sequence  $u = (u_k)$ . We also make an effort to study some topological properties and interesting inclusion relations in the third section of this paper. In the section fourth of this paper we have studied statistical convergence and some of their properties.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  is a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers.*

*Proof.* Let  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k) \in W(E)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then it is easy to prove

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m \left( \alpha X_{k,s} + \beta Y_{k,s} \right), L_k \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

by using lemma (2.1) (2.2) (2.3), the subadditivity property of modulus functions and the result  $f(\lambda x) \leq (1 + \lceil |\lambda| \rceil) f(x)$ . Therefore  $\alpha X + \beta Y \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ . Hence  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  is a linear space.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(E_k, \bar{d}_k)$  be a sequence of complete metric spaces and  $(p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers such that  $\inf p_k > 0$ . Then the sequence space  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  is a complete metric space with respect to the metric*

$$g(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^m f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}, Y_{k,i} \right) \right) + \sup_n \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $(X^{(q)})$  be a cauchy sequence in  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  where  $X^{(q)} = \left( (X_{k,s}^{(q)})_{s=1}^\infty \right)_{k=1}^\infty \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  for each  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$g(X^{(q)}, X^{(r)}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty.$$

This means

$$\sum_{i=1}^m f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}^{(q)}, X_{k,i}^{(r)} \right) \right) + \sup_n \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \bar{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty,$$

which implies that

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^m f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}^{(q)}, X_{k,i}^{(r)} \right) \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \sup_n \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now from equation (3.1), we have

$$f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}^{(q)}, X_{k,i}^{(r)} \right) \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

But  $(f_k)$  is a sequence of modulus functions, so we have

$$\sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}^{(q)}, X_{k,i}^{(r)} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Therefore  $\{X_{k,i}^{(q)}\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $E_k$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and for all  $k$ . Again from equation (3.2), since  $(f_k)$  is a sequence of modulus functions, we have

$$\sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q, r \rightarrow \infty \text{ for each } s = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Thus  $(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)})$  is a cauchy sequence in  $E_k$  for each  $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

But given that each  $E_k$  is complete. So let  $X_{k,i}^{(q)} \rightarrow X_{k,i}$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and for all  $k$  and  $u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)} \rightarrow u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and for all  $k$ . Therefore by using equations (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^m f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( X_{k,i}^{(q)}, X_{k,i} \right) \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \sup_n \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q \rightarrow \infty.$$

i.e.

$$g(X^{(q)}, X) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now, we shall show that  $X \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ . From equation (3.3), we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } q \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

i.e. given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $q_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ for all } q > q_0 \text{ and for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Since  $X^{(q)} \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ , we can find  $L^{(q)}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, L_k^{(q)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ for all } n > n_0 \text{ where } L_k^{(q)} \in E_k.$$

Similarly, for  $X^{(r)} \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ , we can find  $L^{(r)}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)}, L_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \text{ for all } n > n_1 \text{ where } L_k^{(r)} \in E_k.$$

Consider  $n_2 = \max(q_0, n_0, n_1)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( L_k^{(q)}, L_k^{(r)} \right) \right) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( L_k^{(q)}, L_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &\leq C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, L_k^{(q)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &+ C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &+ C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(r)}, L_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &< \epsilon, \text{ for all } q, r \geq n_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $\epsilon = f(\epsilon_1)$ ,  $\epsilon_1 > 0$  and using the fact that sequence of modulus function is monotone, we get

$$\overline{d}_k(L_k^{(q)}, L_k^{(r)}) < \epsilon_1 \text{ for all } q, r \geq n_2.$$

i.e.  $L_k^{(q)}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $E_k$ . But given that  $E_k$  is complete. So  $L_k^{(q)} \rightarrow L_k$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ . From equation (3.4) we get

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( L_k^{(q)}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} < \epsilon, \quad \forall q \geq n_2.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} &\leq C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &+ C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}^{(q)}, L_k^{(q)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &+ C \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( L_k^{(q)}, L_k^{(r)} \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\
 &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \epsilon \\
 &= 5 \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \text{ for all } n \geq n_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  and hence  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  is a complete metric space.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(p_k)$  and  $(t_k)$  be two sequences of positive real numbers such that  $0 < p_k \leq t_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and the sequence  $\left(\frac{t_k}{p_k}\right)$  be bounded. Then  $W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, t) \subset W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, t)$  which implies

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{t_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Consider  $\mu_k = \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{t_k}$  and  $\lambda_k = \left( \frac{p_k}{t_k} \right)$  be such that  $0 < \lambda \leq \lambda_k \leq 1$ .

Define

$$c_k = \begin{cases} \mu_k, & \text{if } \mu_k \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } \mu_k < 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$d_k = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \mu_k \geq 1 \\ \mu_k, & \text{if } \mu_k < 1 \end{cases}$$

Then we have  $\mu_k = c_k + d_k$  and  $\mu_k^{\lambda_k} = c_k^{\lambda_k} + d_k^{\lambda_k}$ . Thus it follows that  $c_k^{\lambda_k} \leq c_k \leq \mu_k$  and  $d_k^{\lambda_k} \leq d_k$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \right) \right)^{p_k} &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \right) \right)^{t_k} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n d_k^\lambda \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X \in W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $F = (f_k)$  and  $G = (g_k)$  be two sequence of modulus functions. Then we have

- (i)  $W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p) \cap W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, G, u, p) \subseteq W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, F + G, u, p)$
- (ii)  $W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p) = W^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, G, u, p)$  if  $0 < \inf \frac{F(x)}{G(x)} \leq \sup \frac{F(x)}{G(x)} < \infty$ .

*Proof.* The proof is easy so we omit it.  $\square$

#### 4. $\Delta_\nu^m$ - STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE

The idea of statistical convergence depends on the density of subsets of the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers. The natural density of a subset  $K$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined by  $\delta(k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|$ , where  $|\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|$  denotes the number of elements of  $K$  not exceeding  $n$ . We shall be concerned with the integer sets having density zero.

If  $X = (X_k)$  is a sequence that satisfies a property  $P$  for all  $k$  except a set of natural density zero, then we say that  $(X_k)$  satisfies  $P$  for almost all  $k$  and we write it by a.a.k.

**Definition 4.1.** The sequence  $X = \left( \left( (X_{k,s})_{s=1}^\infty \right)_k \right)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent to a fuzzy real number  $L = (L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots)$  where  $L_k \in E_k$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

Let  $S^\mathcal{F}(\Delta_\nu^m, u)$  denotes the set of all  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequences of real numbers.

**Definition 4.2.** The sequence  $X = \left( \left( (X_{k,s})_{s=1}^\infty \right)_k \right)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically Cauchy sequence, if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists positive integer  $s_o$  (depends upon  $\epsilon$  only) such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s_o}) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

**Definition 4.3.** The sequence  $X = \left( \left( (X_{k,s})_{s=1}^\infty \right)_k \right)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence, if for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i, j) : i, j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$



**Remark 4.1.** If a sequence is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -convergent, then it is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistical convergent. But the converse may not be true. This is clear from the following example.

**Example 4.1.** Let  $E_k = L(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $u_k = 1$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m = \nu = 1$ . Consider the sequence  $X$ , when  $k = 10^n$

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{k-1}(t + 2 - \frac{1}{k}), & \text{if } \frac{1-2k}{k} \leq t \leq -1 \\ \frac{k}{k+1}(\frac{1}{k} - t), & \text{if } -1 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{k} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and when  $k \neq 10^n$

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t - 5, & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6 \\ 7 - t, & \text{if } 6 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$[X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{1-2k+k\alpha-\alpha}{k}, \frac{1-k\alpha-\alpha}{k} \right], & \text{when } k = 10^n \\ [5 + \alpha, 7 - \alpha], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i.e.

$$[\Delta X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{1-9k+2k\alpha-\alpha}{k}, \frac{1-2k\alpha-5k-\alpha}{k} \right], & \text{when } k = 10^n \\ \left[ \frac{5k+2k\alpha+4+3\alpha}{k+1}, \frac{9k-2k\alpha+8-\alpha}{k+1} \right], & \text{when } k+1 = 10^n \\ [-2 + 2\alpha, 2 - 2\alpha], & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\Delta X_k \rightarrow L$  statistically, where  $L = [-2 + 2\alpha, 2 - 2\alpha]$  but  $(\Delta X_k)$  is not a convergent sequence.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus functions and  $0 < h = \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H$ . Then  $W^F(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p) \subsetneq S^F(\Delta_\nu^m, u)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X \in W^F(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \quad \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \quad \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) < \epsilon \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \quad \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \\ &\geq \min(f(\epsilon)^h, f(\epsilon)^H) \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistical convergent.

**Remark 4.2.** The inclusion is strict. Clear from the following example.

**Example 4.2.** Let  $F(x) = f_k(x) = x, p_k = 1, u_k = 1$  for all  $k, m = \nu = 1, E_k = L(\mathbb{R})$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the sequence  $(X_k)$ , when  $k = 5^n$

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} k(t + \frac{1}{k}), & \text{if } \frac{-1}{k} \leq t \leq 0 \\ k(\frac{1}{k} - t), & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{k} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and when  $k \neq 5^n$

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t - 5, & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6 \\ 7 - t, & \text{if } 6 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$[X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [\frac{\alpha-1}{k}, \frac{1-\alpha}{k}], & \text{when } k = 5^n \\ [5 + \alpha, 7 - \alpha], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i.e.

$$[\Delta X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [\frac{\alpha-1-7k+\alpha k}{k}, \frac{1-5k-\alpha k-\alpha}{k}], & \text{when } k = 5^n \\ [\frac{k\alpha+2\alpha+5k+4}{k+1}, \frac{7k-k\alpha+8-2\alpha}{k+1}], & \text{when } k+1 = 5^n \\ [-2+2\alpha, 2-2\alpha], & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Delta X_k \rightarrow L$  statistically, where  $L = [-2+2\alpha, 2-2\alpha]$  but  $(\Delta X_k) \notin W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** If  $F = (f_k)$  is a sequence of bounded modulus functions, then  $S^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, u) \subseteq W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given and  $(f_k)$  be a sequence of bounded modulus functions, there exists an integer  $K$  such that  $f_k(x) < K$  for all  $x \geq 0$  and for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $X = (X_k)$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \quad \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \left( f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \quad \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) < \epsilon \\ &\leq \max(k^h, k^H) \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| + \max(f(\epsilon)^h, f(\epsilon)^H) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X \in W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$  which implies that  $S^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, u) \subseteq W^{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_\nu^m, F, u, p)$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** If the sequence  $X = (X_k)$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent, then  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically Cauchy.

*Proof.* Let  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence and let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then we have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

i.e.

$$\sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) < \epsilon, \quad a.a.s.$$

In particular choose  $s_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s_1}, L_k) < \epsilon$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s_1}) &\leq \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \\ &\quad + \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s_1}, L_k) \\ &< \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon \quad a.a.s. \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically Cauchy sequence.

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $X = \left( \left( X_{k,s} \right)_{s=1}^\infty \right)_k$  is a sequence for which there is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence  $Y = \left( \left( Y_{k,s} \right)_{s=1}^\infty \right)_k$  such that  $u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} = u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s}$  a.a.s. Then the sequence  $X$  is also  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence.*

*Proof.* Let  $u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} = u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s}$  a.a.s. and  $Y$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} &\subseteq \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \\ &\cup \left\{ s \leq n : u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \approx u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $Y$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence, which implies the set  $\{s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon\}$  contains a fixed number of elements say  $s_0 = s_0(\epsilon)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| &\leq \frac{s_0}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} \approx u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s} \right\} \right| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (because } u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s} = u_k \Delta_\nu^m Y_{k,s} \text{),} \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence.

**Theorem 4.5.** *If  $X$  is a sequence of fuzzy real numbers such that  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence. Then  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically bounded sequence.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $X$  is  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically convergent sequence. Then given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ s \leq n : \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0$$

Since  $L$  is a fuzzy number, so we have  $\sup_k \overline{d}_k(L_k, \bar{0}) < T$  (say). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, \bar{0}) &\leq \sup_k \overline{d}_k(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s}, L_k) + \sup_k \overline{d}_k(L_k, \bar{0}) \\ &\leq \epsilon + T \quad a.a.k., \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically bounded sequence.

**Remark 4.3.** In general the converse is not true. This we shall prove in the following example.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $F = f_k(x) = x, p_k = 1, u_k = 1$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m = \nu = 1, E_k = L(\mathbb{R})$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the sequence  $(X_k)$  as, when  $k = 10^n$

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} (kt + 1), & \text{if } \frac{-1}{k} \leq t \leq 0 \\ (1 - kt), & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{k} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and when  $k \neq 10^n$  and  $k$  is odd

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t + 7, & \text{if } -7 \leq t \leq -6 \\ -t - 5, & \text{if } -6 \leq t \leq -5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and when  $k \neq 10^n$  and  $k$  is even

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t - 5, & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6 \\ 7 - t, & \text{if } 6 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$[X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [\frac{\alpha-1}{k}, \frac{1-\alpha}{k}], & \text{when } k = 10^n \\ [-7 + \alpha, -5 - \alpha], & \text{when } k \neq 10^n \text{ and } k \text{ is odd} \\ [5 + \alpha, 7 - \alpha], & \text{when } k \neq 10^n \text{ and } k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } [u_k \Delta_v^m X_k]^\alpha = [\Delta X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [\frac{\alpha-1+\alpha k+5k}{k}, \frac{1+7k-\alpha-\alpha k}{k}], & \text{when } k = 10^n \\ [\frac{-7k+2\alpha+k\alpha-8}{k+1}, \frac{-5k-k\alpha-4-2\alpha}{k+1}], & \text{when } k+1 = 10^n \\ [-14 + 2\alpha, -10 - 2\alpha], & \text{when } k \neq 10^n \text{ and } k \text{ is odd} \\ [10 + 2\alpha, 14 - 2\alpha], & \text{when } k \neq 10^n \text{ and } k \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

which implies that  $X$  is a  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically bounded sequence, but not  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically convergent sequence.

**Remark 4.4.** A sequence  $X$  is a  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence, but not  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically convergent sequence.

**Example 4.4.** Let  $F = f_k(x) = x, p_k = 1, u_k = 1$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m = \nu = 1, E_k = L(\mathbb{R})$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the sequence  $(X_k)$  as, when  $k$  is odd

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t + 7, & \text{if } -7 \leq t \leq -6 \\ -t - 5, & \text{if } -6 \leq t \leq -5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and when  $k$  is even

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} t - 5, & \text{if } 5 \leq t \leq 6 \\ 7 - t, & \text{if } 6 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$[X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [-7 + \alpha, -\alpha - 5], & \text{when } k \text{ is odd} \\ [5 + \alpha, 7 - \alpha], & \text{when } k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

i.e.

$$[u_k \Delta_v^m X_k]^\alpha = \begin{cases} [2(-7 + \alpha), 2(-\alpha - 5)], & \text{when } k \text{ is odd} \\ [2(5 + \alpha), 2(7 - \alpha)], & \text{when } k \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

which implies that the sequence  $X$  is a  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence, but not  $\Delta_v^m$ -statistically convergent sequence.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $X$  be a sequence of fuzzy real numbers such that  $(u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,s})$  is bounded. Then  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically pre-cauchy sequence if and only if*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) = 0$$

for bounded sequence  $(f_k)$  of modulus functions.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) = 0$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \leq n \\ \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) < \epsilon}} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \leq n \\ \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) \geq \epsilon}} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \leq n \\ \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) \geq \epsilon}} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &\geq f(\epsilon) \frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i,j) : i,j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and thus  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence.

Conversly, Let  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence and  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(\delta) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Since  $f_k$  is a sequence of bounded modulus functions so there exists an integer  $D$  such that

$$f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) < D$$

Now for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \leq n \\ \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) < \delta}} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \leq n \\ \sup_k \overline{d_k} (u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j}) \geq \delta}} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \\ &\leq f(\delta) + D \frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i,j) : i,j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \geq \delta \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + D \frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i,j) : i,j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d_k} \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \geq \delta \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X$  is a  $\Delta_\nu^m$ -statistically pre-Cauchy sequence, so that

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i, j) : i, j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \geq \delta \right\} \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \left| \left\{ (i, j) : i, j \leq n, \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \geq \delta \right\} \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2D} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) \leq \epsilon, \quad n \geq n_0.$$

Hence, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j \leq n} f_k \left( \sup_k \overline{d}_k \left( u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,i}, u_k \Delta_\nu^m X_{k,j} \right) \right) = 0.$$

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# Existence of periodic solutions for a class of nonlinear discrete systems\*

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## Abstract

This paper is concerned with the existence of positive periodic solutions to nonlinear discrete systems of the type

$$x_i(n) = \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), x_2(k), \dots, x_m(k)), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

which arises in some epidemic model. Our main results are proved by using the method of sub-super solutions and Schauder's fixed point theorem.

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## 1 Introduction

Since the work of Cooke and Kaplan [7], there has been of great interest for many authors to study the the following delay integral equation.

$$x(t) = \int_{t-\tau}^t f(s, x(s))ds, \quad (1.1)$$

which is a kind of model for the spread of some infectious disease. Especially, the existence of bounded solutions for equation (1.1) and its variants has been extensively studied. There is a large literature on this topic. For example, we refer the reader to [1–4, 8–16] and references therein for some recent developments.

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In [5, 6], the authors investigated the following integral system:

$$x(t) = \int_{t-\tau_1}^t f(s, x(s), y(s)) ds \quad y(t) = \int_{t-\tau_2}^t g(s, x(s), y(s)) ds. \quad (1.2)$$

Stimulated by [5, 6], in this paper, we will study the following discrete systems

$$x_i(n) = \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), x_2(k), \dots, x_m(k)), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $n$  belongs to the set of integers, and  $m, \tau_i$  are fixed positive integers. More specifically, we aim to extend the main result in [5] to discrete case with  $m$  variables.

## 2 Main results

Throughout the rest of this paper, we denote

$$\mathbb{N}_n^m = \{n, n+1, \dots, n+m-1\},$$

where  $n, m$  are positive integers. Moreover, we denote

$$\prod_i E_i = E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_m, \quad \prod_{j \neq i} E_j = E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_{i-1} \times E_{i+1} \times \dots \times E_m$$

where  $E_i$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are some sets.

Next, we will study the existence of solutions for the system (1.3). Throughout the rest of this paper, we assume the following two conditions hold:

(H1)  $f_i : \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_j I_j \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are continuous nonnegative functions with respect to the last  $m$  variables, where  $I_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are subintervals of  $[0, +\infty)$ . Moreover,  $f_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are  $T$ -periodic ( $T$  is a fixed positive integer) with respect to the first variable.

(H2) For all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_j I_j$ , there holds

$$f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, 0, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) = 0.$$

It follows from (H2) that  $\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_m$  is a trivial solution of the system (1.3). In this following, we will study the existence of nontrivial  $T$ -periodic solution for the system (1.3).

Let  $E$  be the real Banach space of all  $T$ -periodic functions  $x : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the norm  $\|x\| = \max_{k \in \mathbb{N}_1^T} |x(k)|$ . If  $x, y \in E$ , with  $x(k) \leq y(k)$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we denote  $[x, y]_E$  be the following set

$$[x, y]_E = \{z \in E : x(k) \leq z(k) \leq y(k), \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Next, by using the method of sub-super solutions and Schauder's fixed point theorem, we establish a theorem on nontrivial solutions to the system (1.3).

**Theorem 2.1.** *Assume that the following assumptions hold:*

(i) *there exists a pair  $(x_{i(0)})-(x_i^{(0)})$  of sub-super solutions of (1.3), i.e.,  $x_{i(0)}, x_i^{(0)} : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow I_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are  $T$ -periodic functions such that  $x_{i(0)}(k) \leq x_i^{(0)}(k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ), and*

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i(0)}(n) &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_{i(0)}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_i^{(0)}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \leq x_i^{(0)}(n), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \prod_{j \neq i} [x_{j(0)}, x_j^{(0)}]_E$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;

(ii)  $f_i$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $x_i \in \left[ \min_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{i(0)}(k), \max_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} x_i^{(0)}(k) \right]$  for every fixed  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} I_j$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Then the system (1.3) has at least one solution  $(x_i) \in \prod_j [x_{j(0)}, x_j^{(0)}]_E$ .

*Proof.* We define a subset  $B$  of the Banach space  $\underbrace{E \times \dots \times E}_m$  by

$$B = \{(x_i) \in \underbrace{E \times \dots \times E}_m : x_{i(0)}(k) \leq x_i(k) \leq x_i^{(0)}(k), \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $B$  is convex, closed and bounded. In addition, we define a mapping  $F : B \rightarrow \underbrace{E \times \dots \times E}_m$  by

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n) &= \left( \sum_{k=n-\tau_1}^n f_1(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_m(k)), \dots, \sum_{k=n-\tau_m}^n f_m(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \right) \\ &:= (F_1(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n), \dots, F_m(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n)), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{aligned}$$

For every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(x_i) \in B$ , by (i) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n) &= \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_i(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_i^{(0)}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \\ &\leq x_i^{(0)}(n). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can get

$$F_i(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n) \geq x_{i(0)}(n),$$

for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $(x_i) \in B$ . Thus, we conclude that  $F(B) \subset B$ .

By a direct calculation and the continuity of  $f_i$ , we can show that every  $F_i$  is continuous. Thus,  $F$  is a continuous mapping. By the above proof, we have

$$0 \leq |F_i(x_1, \dots, x_m)(n)| \leq \|x_i^{(0)}\|,$$

for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\{x_i\} \in B$ , which yields that every  $F_i(B)$  is precompact in  $E$ . Then, we conclude that

$$F(B) = F_1(B) \times \dots \times F_m(B)$$

is also precompact. Then, by Schauder's fixed point theorem, there exists a fixed point of  $F$  in  $B$ , which is just a solution of the system (1.3).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose that*

(i) *For  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $I_i = [0, M_i]$ , ( $M_i$  is positive constants)*

$$f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m) \leq \frac{M_i}{\tau_i}, \quad \forall (k, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_j [0, M_j].$$

(ii) *For  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,*

$$\liminf_{x_i \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m)}{x_i} = a_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m)$$

*uniformly for  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} [0, M_j]$ , where  $a_i$  is a continuous function satisfying*

$$\min_{n \in \mathbb{N}_1^T} \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n a_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_{i-1}(k), x_{i+1}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \geq m_i > 1$$

*for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \prod_{j \neq i} [0, M_j]_E$ , and  $m_i$  is a constant independent of  $x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m$ .*

(iii) *For  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ ,  $f_i$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $x_i \in [0, M_i]$  for any fixed  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} [0, M_j]$ .*

*Then the system (1.3) has at least one  $T$ -periodic solution with positive infimum.*

*Proof.* It suffices to construct sub-super solutions for the system (1.3). Let  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  satisfying

$$m_i - \epsilon \tau_i \geq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Then, by (ii), for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , there exists  $\delta_i \in (0, M_i)$  such that

$$f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m) \geq (a_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) - \epsilon)x_i,$$

for all  $x_i \in [0, \delta_i]$  and  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} [0, M_j]$ .

Let  $x_{i(0)} \equiv \delta_i$ ,  $x_i^{(0)} \equiv M_i$  for every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Then, for all  $x_j \in [\delta_j, M_j]$  ( $j \neq i$ ) and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{i(0)}(n) &= \delta_i \\
 &\leq (m_i - \epsilon \tau_i) x_{i(0)}(n) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n (a_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_{i-1}(k), x_{i+1}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) - \epsilon) x_{i(0)}(n) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_{i-1}(k), x_{i(0)}(k), x_{i+1}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n f_i(k, x_1(k), \dots, x_{i-1}(k), x_i^{(0)}(k), x_{i+1}(k), \dots, x_m(k)) \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n \frac{M_i}{\tau_i} \\
 &= x_i^{(0)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

In the above two theorems, we only discuss the existence of  $T$ -periodic solutions for the system (1.3). Next, we present an uniqueness theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *For every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , suppose that  $I_i = [0, +\infty)$ ,  $f_i$  is nondecreasing with respect to every  $x_j$  in  $I_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ ), and*

$$f_i(k, \alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_m) > \alpha f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m),$$

*for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x_i \in (0, +\infty)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Then the system (1.3) has at most one  $T$ -periodic solution  $(x_i)$  satisfying  $x_i(k) > 0$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(x_i^1)$  and  $(x_i^2)$  be two distinct  $T$ -periodic solution of (1.3) with

$$x_i^1(k) > 0, \quad x_i^2(k) > 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Without loss for generality, we can assume that there exists  $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x_1^1(k_1) > x_1^2(k_1)$ . Letting

$$\mu = \min \left\{ \frac{x_i^2(k)}{x_i^1(k)}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m \right\},$$

we have  $0 < \mu < 1$  and

$$x_i^2(k) \geq \mu x_i^1(k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Moreover, there exist  $k_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j_0 \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  such that

$$x_{j_0}^2(k_0) = \mu x_{j_0}^1(k_0).$$

On the other hand, for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{j_0}^2(n) &= \sum_{k=n-\tau_{j_0}}^n f_{j_0}(k, \dots, x_{j_0}^2(k), \dots) \\ &\geq \sum_{k=n-\tau_{j_0}}^n f_{j_0}(k, \dots, \mu x_{j_0}^1(k), \dots) \\ &> \mu \sum_{k=n-\tau_{j_0}}^n f_{j_0}(k, \dots, x_{j_0}^1(k), \dots) \\ &= x_{j_0}^1(n), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Next, we give two examples, which do not aim at generality but illustrate how our theorems can be used.

**Example 2.4.** For every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , let  $p_i$  be a positive constant,  $I_i = [0, \frac{\pi}{2p_i}]$ , and

$$f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_m) = b_i(k) \sin(p_i x_i) c_i(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m),$$

where  $b_i : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  is a  $T$ -periodic function, and  $c_i : \prod_{j \neq i} [0, \frac{\pi}{2p_j}] \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  is a continuous function satisfying

$$\frac{1}{p_i \tau_i} < b_i(k) c_i(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \leq \frac{\pi}{2p_i \tau_i},$$

for all  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} [0, \frac{\pi}{2p_j}]$ . It is easy to verify that (H1) and (H2) hold. In addition, by a direct calculations, one can show that (i)-(iii) of Theorem 2.2 hold with  $M_i = \frac{\pi}{2p_i}$ , and

$$a_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) = p_i b_i(k) c_i(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m).$$

Thus, the system (1.3) has at least one  $T$ -periodic solution with positive infimum.

**Example 2.5.** For every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  ( $m \geq 2$ ), let  $I_i = [0, +\infty)$ , and

$$f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m) = b_i(k) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j}}{l_j + x_j}$$

where  $b_i : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$  is a  $T$ -periodic function, and  $l_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are positive constants. Moreover, suppose that there exists a constant  $a > 0$  such that

$$\prod_{j=1}^m (l_j + a) < \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n b_i(k) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left( l_j + \frac{\min\{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_m\}}{m-1} \right),$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

It is easy to see that (H1) and (H2) hold. Let

$$x_{i(0)} \equiv a, \quad x_i(0) \equiv \frac{\min\{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_m\}}{m-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Noting

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} = b_i(k) \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j}}{l_j + x_j} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_i}(l_i + (1-m)x_i)}{m x_i (l_i + x_i)^2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

We conclude that every  $f_i$  is nondecreasing with respect to  $x_i \in [x_{i(0)}, x_i^{(0)}]$  for every fixed  $(k, x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \prod_{j \neq i} [x_{j(0)}, x_j^{(0)}]$ .

Moreover, for all  $x_j \in [x_{j(0)}, x_j^{(0)}]$  ( $j \neq i$ ) and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i(0)}(n) &= x_{i(0)} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^m (l_j + a) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_{j(0)}}}{l_j + x_{j(0)}} \\ &< \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n b_i(k) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_{j(0)}}}{l_j + x_{j(0)}} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n b_i(k) \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j(k)}}{l_j + x_j(k)} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_{i(0)}(k)}}{l_i + x_{i(0)}(k)} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n b_i(k) \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j(k)}}{l_j + x_j(k)} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_i^{(0)}(k)}}{l_i + x_i^{(0)}(k)} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n-\tau_i}^n b_i(k) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j^{(0)}}}{l_j + x_j^{(0)}} \\ &\leq \prod_{j=1}^m \left( l_j + \frac{\min\{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_m\}}{m-1} \right) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j^{(0)}}}{l_j + x_j^{(0)}} \\ &= x_i^{(0)} = x_i^{(0)}(n), \end{aligned}$$

which means that  $(x_{i(0)}, x_i^{(0)})$  is a pair of the sub-super solutions for the system (1.3).

In addition, for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x_i \in (0, +\infty)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ), there holds

$$f_i(k, \alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_m) = b_i(k) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{\alpha x_j}}{l_j + \alpha x_j} > \alpha b_i(k) \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\sqrt[m]{x_j}}{l_j + x_j} = \alpha f_i(k, x_1, \dots, x_m).$$

Then, combining Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.3, we know that the system (1.3) has a unique solution  $(x_i)$  such that  $x_i(k) > 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

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**ABSTRACT.** The method of additional conditions or MAC allows to create new mathematical models in mechanics and physics. This method was used to put some additional terms into the classical statements of the problems using the test problem. The only requirement was to include the solution of the test problem into new equations. This approach seems to be too formal. Therefore this paper suggests a mechanical method to put additional terms into the traditionally accepted theories. The additional terms in the equations of motion in continuum mechanics appear as a result of the application of the constitutive laws for the body forces and body moments. The theories of the string, beam, membrane, plate and elasticity are described in the paper including the internal body forces. The displacements potentials in elasticity with internal body forces are introduced similar to the Galerkin potential.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The statement of the problems in the modern continuum mechanics includes the constitutive law for stresses and does not consider the constitutive law for the internal body forces and body moments. An elastic or fluid body with the given displacement of its one point create the infinite stresses acting near that point in the body [3], [4], [7], [8],[9], [10], [11], [21], [22]. The body forces are considered as the external forces like gravitational, electromagnetic forces [5]. Then the linearized theories must accept the solutions with nonphysical singularities in displacements and temperature. The introduction of the internal body forces allows to improve the solutions of the problems at least in the sense of excluding the nonphysical singularities.

## 2. INTERNAL BODY FORCES AND MOMENTS

Consider a real solid and let us take some control volume, which includes a fixed number of particles. The control volume is surrounded by a control surface. The particles which are inside the control surface are internal particles and they belong to the control volume. The particles which are outside the control surface are the external particles and they do not belong to control volume. All other particles belong to the boundary particles of the control volume.

There are interactions between particles. The resultant of the forces applied to all internal particles of the control volume from the external particles is the internal body force. The principle moment of the forces and moments applied to all internal forces from the external particles is the internal body moment. The

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forces and moments applied to the boundary particles of the control volume from the external particles are the surface forces and moments.

Continuum mechanics considers the limit as the control volume tends to zero. Then there are two real possibilities. The first one is when the limit of the control volume will come to a point in an empty space. Then there are no body forces and moments for a small enough volume. The second case is when the limiting point belongs to some particle and the control volume finally consists of one particle inside a control surface and there are no any particles belonging to the control surface. Then there are the body force and body moment and there are no surface forces and moments. It means that the continuum mechanics gives just a mathematical model to the real solid, but it is not unique model.

Continuum mechanics accepts stresses and the constitutive law for stresses. But the constitutive laws for the internal body forces and moments are ignored. There are two other possibilities. The first one is to ignore the stresses and to consider just the internal body forces and moments and the constitutive laws for them. The second possibility is to accept the constitutive law for stresses together with the constitutive laws for the internal body forces and moments.

This paper will use the following constitutive law for the internal body forces in elastic solid, which does not move as a rigid body:

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbf{f} = -\alpha_1 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 \mathbf{u},$$

where  $\mathbf{u}$  is the displacement vector,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are the material constants, which we suppose to be nonnegative,  $\nabla$  is the gradient.

The constitutive law for the body moment is used in the beam and plate theories in this paper.

The equation (2.1) will change in general the values and the number of speeds of harmonic waves in continuum medium. But the dynamical problems in solids will not be considered in this paper.

The constitutive law for the internal body forces in fluid mechanics can be taken in the similar form

$$(2.2) \quad \mathbf{f} = -\beta_1 \mathbf{v} - \beta_2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - \beta_3 \nabla^4 \mathbf{v},$$

where  $\mathbf{v}$  is the velocity vector,  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$  are the material constants, which are supposed to be nonnegative,  $\nabla$  is the gradient.

### 3. STRING WITH INTERNAL BODY FORCES

**3.1. Statement of the problem.** Many books and papers consider the statement of the string problem, for example [3], [12], [19], [23], [28]. The equation of one-dimensional motion of the string is taken in the form

$$(3.1) \quad T_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \alpha_3 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - q(x, t),$$

where  $T_0$  is the tension applied to the string,  $x$ — is a Cartesian coordinate of a cross-section,  $0 \leq x \leq L$ ,  $L$ — is the length of the string,  $\rho$ — is the density of mass per unit length,  $u$ — is the transversal displacement of a cross-section,  $t$ — is time,  $q(x, t)$ — is the density of the transversal external body forces per unit length. The density of the transversal internal body forces per unit length is taken in the form of Eq. (2.1).

**3.2. Example of string without internal body forces.** Consider a simple particular example to show that the theory of the string with internal body forces has solution, where the classical problem does not have any one.

Let us take the steady state problem without any given distributed external forces and the length of the string is infinite. Then the classical equation is

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 0.$$

If the boundary conditions are

$$(3.3) \quad u(0) = u_0 \neq 0, u(\infty) = 0,$$

then it is easy to see, that the solution of the stated problem Eqs. (3.2), (3.3) does not exist.

**3.3. Example 1 of string with internal body forces.** Consider now the same steady state problem for the string with the internal body forces. The differential equation of the problem at  $\alpha_3 = 0$  is

$$(3.4) \quad T_0 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} = 0.$$

The boundary conditions are the Eq. (3.3). The solution of the problem (3.3), (3.4) with internal body force exists and equals

$$(3.5) \quad u = u_0 \exp(\lambda x),$$

where

$$(3.6) \quad \lambda = -\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_1}{T_0 - \alpha_2}}.$$

The above solution Eq. (3.5) exists if

$$(3.7) \quad T_0 > \alpha_2.$$

**3.4. Example 2 of string with internal body forces.** If we consider more general problem with internal body force and  $\alpha_3 \neq 0$ , then the differential equation of the problem will take the form

$$(3.8) \quad T_0 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - \alpha_3 \frac{d^4 u}{dx^4} = 0.$$

The boundary conditions are taken the Eqs. (3.2), (3.3):

$$(3.9) \quad u(0) = u_0 \neq 0, u(\infty) = 0,$$

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(0) = 0, \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(\infty) = 0.$$

The boundary conditions Eqs. (3.10) are obtained as follows - we require that the equation Eq. (3.2) without body forces should be satisfied at the boundary.

The solution of the problem with internal body forces Eqs. (3.8), (3.9), (3.10) exists and equals

$$(3.11) \quad u = \frac{u_0}{\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_1^2} (\lambda_2^2 \exp \lambda_1 x - \lambda_1^2 \exp \lambda_2 x),$$

where

$$(3.12) \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -\sqrt{\frac{T_0 - \alpha_2 \pm \sqrt{(T_0 - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{2\alpha_3}},$$

where two inequalities should be fulfilled. The first inequality is the Eq. (3.7) and the second one is

$$(3.13) \quad (T_0 - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1\alpha_3 > 0.$$

If the left hand-side of the Eq. (3.13) equals to zero, then the solution will take the form

$$(3.14) \quad u = u_0 \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda x}{2} \right) \exp(-\lambda x),$$

where

$$(3.15) \quad \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha_1}{T_0 - \alpha_2}}.$$

The considered example of the string problem shows that the introduced internal body forces allow to obtain solutions in the cases, where the classical problem does not have any solution.

#### 4. BEAM WITH INTERNAL BODY FORCES

**4.1. Statement of the problem.** Consider an elastic beam [12]. The equation of motion of the beam with internal body forces and body moments could be written in the form

$$(4.1) \quad (EI + \alpha_3) \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} - (T + \alpha_4 - \alpha_2) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \alpha_1 u - q(x, t) + \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0,$$

where  $EI$  is the bending stiffness of the beam,  $x$ – is the Cartesian coordinate of a cross-section,  $0 \leq x \leq L$ ,  $L$ – is the length of the beam,  $\rho$ – is the density of mass per unit length,  $u$ – is the transversal displacement of a cross-section,  $t$ – is time,  $q(x, t)$ – is the density of the transversal external body forces per unit length,  $T$ – is the tension. The internal transversal body forces are taken in the following form

$$(4.2) \quad f = -\alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \alpha_3 \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4}.$$

The internal body moments could be taken in the following form

$$(4.3) \quad m = -\alpha_4 \theta - \alpha_5 \nabla^2 \theta - \alpha_6 \nabla^4 \theta,$$

where

$$(4.4) \quad \theta = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

and it is included into the angular momentum equation for an infinitesimal cross-sectional element of the beam

$$(4.5) \quad N = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - m,$$

where  $M$ – is the bending moment,  $N$ – is the transversal shear force,  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ – are materials constants.



**4.2. Example of beam without internal body forces and moments.** Consider a simple particular example to show that the theory of the beam with internal body forces has solution, where the classical problem does not have any one.

Let us take the steady state problem without any given distributed external forces and without the tension  $T$ , the length of the beam is infinite. Then the classical equation is

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{d^4 u}{dx^4} = 0.$$

If the boundary conditions are

$$(4.7) \quad u(0) = u_0 \neq 0, u(\infty) = 0,$$

$$(4.8) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(0) = 0, \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(\infty) = 0.$$

Then it is easy to see, that the solution of the stated problem Eqs. (4.6), (4.7), (4.8) does not exist.

**4.3. Example of beam with internal body forces and moments.** If we consider the beam problem with internal body forces, where  $\alpha_5 = 0, \alpha_6 = 0$  then the differential equation of the problem will take the form

$$(4.9) \quad (EI + \alpha_3) \frac{d^4 u}{dx^4} + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_4) \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \alpha_1 u = 0.$$

The boundary conditions are taken the Eqs. (4.7), (4.8).

The solution of the problem with internal body forces Eqs. (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) exists and equals

$$(4.10) \quad u = \frac{u_0}{\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_1^2} (\lambda_2^2 \exp \lambda_1 x - \lambda_1^2 \exp \lambda_2 x),$$

where

$$(4.11) \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_4 - \alpha_2 \pm \sqrt{(\alpha_4 - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1(\alpha_3 + EI)}}{2(EI + \alpha_3)}},$$

where the following two inequalities should be fulfilled

$$(4.12) \quad \alpha_4 > \alpha_2,$$

$$(4.13) \quad (\alpha_4 - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1(EI + \alpha_3) > 0.$$

If the left-hand side of the Eq. (4.13) equals to zero, then the solution will take the form

$$(4.14) \quad u = u_0 \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda x}{2} \right) \exp(-\lambda x),$$

where

$$(4.15) \quad \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha_1}{\alpha_4 - \alpha_2}}.$$

The considered example of the beam problem shows that the introduced internal body forces and the internal body moments allow to obtain solutions in the cases, where the classical problem does not have any solution.

## 5. MEMBRANE WITH INTERNAL BODY FORCES

**5.1. Statement of the problem.** Let us consider an elastic membrane. The equation of motion of the membrane is described in [2], [16], [19], [23], [25], [27] and [28]. This membrane equation with internal body forces is

$$(5.1) \quad T_0 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 u + q(x, y, t) = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2},$$

where the membrane lies in the plane  $(x, y)$  in its natural state,  $T_0$  is its tension per a unit of length,  $u(x, y, t)$  is the transversal displacement of the point  $(x, y)$  of the initially plane membrane,  $\rho$  is the density of mass per unit area,  $t$  is time,  $q(x, y, t)$  is the density of the transversal external body forces per unit area. The tension  $T_0$  is constant in this statement of the problem. The internal transversal body forces are taken in the following form

$$(5.2) \quad f = -\alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 u.$$

**5.2. Example of membrane without body forces.** Consider a simple particular example to show that the theory of the membrane with internal body forces has solution, where the classical problem does not have any one.

Let us take the steady state problem without any given distributed external forces and the external boundary of the membrane lies at infinity. It means that for any external boundary point is required  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \infty$ . Then the classical equation is

$$(5.3) \quad \nabla^2 u = 0.$$

If the boundary conditions are

$$(5.4) \quad u(0) = u_0 \neq 0, u(\infty) = 0,$$

then it is easy to see, that the solution of the stated problem Eqs. (5.3), (5.4) does not exist. The given problem is symmetric in this case and solution should depend on  $r$  only. The polar coordinates are taken with the origin at a given point. Then the equation Eq. (5.3) will take the form

$$(5.5) \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = 0.$$

The general solution of the Eq. (5.5) is

$$(5.6) \quad u = A + B \ln r,$$

where  $A, B$  are arbitrary constants. These constants cannot be found using both boundary conditions (5.4). Then the required solution does not exist.

If we accept the singularity at the origin then the solution, which satisfies the condition at infinity, is

$$(5.7) \quad u = 0.$$

This solution does not satisfy the real situation with membranes [18]), but it satisfies the condition at infinity.

The nonlinear membrane equation was considered in [29], [30]. Unfortunately the experimental solutions are not the solutions of the Zhilin's membrane equation.

**5.3. Example 1 of membrane with internal body forces.** Consider now the same steady state problem for the membrane with the internal body forces. The differential equation of the problem at  $\alpha_3 = 0$  is

$$(5.8) \quad T_0 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 u = 0.$$

The solution of the equation Eq. (5.8) is considered in the form

$$(5.9) \quad u = u(r).$$

The boundary conditions are the Eq. (5.4).

Then the Eq. (5.8) will take the form

$$(5.10) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du}{dr} - s^2 u = 0,$$

where

$$(5.11) \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_1}{T_0 - \alpha_2}},$$

and it is required that

$$(5.12) \quad T_0 - \alpha_2 > 0.$$

The general solution of the Eq. (5.10) is

$$(5.13) \quad u(r) = C_1 I_0(sr) + C_2 K_0(sr),$$

where  $I_0, K_0$  are the Macdonald functions,  $C_1, C_2$  are arbitrary constants. The functions  $I_0, K_0$  have the following limit values:

$$(5.14) \quad I_0(0) = 1, I_0(\infty) = \infty, K_0(0) = \infty, K_0(\infty) = 0.$$

It means that the general solution (5.13) cannot satisfy the boundary conditions (5.4) and the solution of the stated problem (5.10), (5.4) does not exist.

The singularity at the origin under the applied force is often accepted in the classical theories. If we do it then the function  $I_0$  will be excluded and the solution of the problem will take the form

$$(5.15) \quad u(r) = C_2 K_0(sr),$$

where the constant  $C_2$  should be obtained from balance of forces applied to the membrane.

We see in this particular problem that the internal body forces introduced into the classical problem exclude the singularity at infinite but the singularity at the origin remains.

This model of membrane uses the Bessel equation. Another model was developed in [17] where the Airy equation [26] was a tool to describe the membrane behavior.

**5.4. Example 2 of membrane with internal body forces.** If we consider the more general steady state membrane problem with the internal body forces and  $\alpha_3 \neq 0$ , then the differential equation of the problem will take the form

$$(5.16) \quad T_0 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_1 u - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 u - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 u = 0.$$

We are looking for a solution of the Eq. (5.16)  $u = u(r)$ , which satisfies the boundary conditions Eq. (5.4). We will see that these boundary conditions Eq. (5.4) are sufficient to obtain the solution of the given problem. The Eq. (5.16) could be written in the following form

$$(5.17) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_1^2)(\nabla^2 - s_2^2)u = 0,$$

where

$$(5.18) \quad s_1 = |\lambda_1|, s_2 = |\lambda_2|,$$

and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are given according to the Eq. (3.12). It is supposed that the inequalities (3.7), (3.13) are fulfilled also.

The general solution of the Eq. (5.17) is the sum of two functions:

$$(5.19) \quad u = u_1 + u_2,$$

where  $u_1, u_2$  are the general solutions of the equations

$$(5.20) \quad \nabla^2 u_1 - s_1^2 u_1 = 0,$$

$$(5.21) \quad \nabla^2 u_2 - s_2^2 u_2 = 0.$$

The Eqs. (5.20), (5.21) are the same equations as the Eq. (5.10). Then the general solution of the Eq. (5.17) will be

$$(5.22) \quad u = C_1 I_0(s_1 r) + C_2 K_0(s_1 r) + C_3 I_0(s_2 r) + C_4 K_0(s_2 r),$$

where  $I_0, K_0$  are the Macdonald functions and  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$  are the arbitrary constants.

If  $r \rightarrow \infty$  then

$$(5.23) \quad I_0(s_1 r) = \frac{\exp(s_1 r)}{\sqrt{2\pi s_1 r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{s_1 r}\right) \right]$$

and

$$(5.24) \quad I_0(s_2 r) = \frac{\exp(s_2 r)}{\sqrt{2\pi s_2 r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{s_2 r}\right) \right].$$

The behavior of these functions Eqs. (5.23), (5.24) shows that the condition at infinity Eq. (5.4) will be satisfied only in the case

$$(5.25) \quad C_1 = 0, C_3 = 0.$$

The function  $K_0$  has the property

$$(5.26) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} K_0(s_1 r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} K_0(s_2 r) = 0.$$

Consider now the functions  $K_0(s_1 r), K_0(s_2 r)$  near the origin. We have

$$(5.27) \quad K_0(s_1 r) = -I_0(s_1 r) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{s_1 r}{2}\right) + C \right] + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi(k)}{(k!)^2} \left(\frac{s_1 r}{2}\right)^{2k},$$

where

$$(5.28) \quad \Phi(k) = \sum_{s=1}^k \frac{1}{s}, \Phi(0) = 0,$$

$$(5.29) \quad I_0(s_1 r) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\nu!)^2} \left(\frac{s_1 r}{2}\right)^{2\nu},$$

the Euler constant is

$$(5.30) \quad C = 0.5772 \dots$$

If  $r$  is small then the function Eq. (5.27) will be

$$(5.31) \quad K_0(s_1 r) = -\ln \frac{s_1 r}{2} + O(r^2 \ln r).$$

It could be obtained similarly that

$$(5.32) \quad K_0(s_2 r) = -\ln \frac{s_2 r}{2} + O(r^2 \ln r).$$

Using the Eqs. (5.25), (5.31), (5.32) the general solution Eq. (5.22) will take the form

$$(5.33) \quad u(r) = -C_3 \ln \frac{s_1 r}{2} - C_4 \ln \frac{s_2 r}{2} + O(r^2 \ln r)$$

or

$$(5.34) \quad u(r) = -(C_3 + C_4) \ln r - C_3 \ln \frac{s_1}{2} - C_4 \ln \frac{s_2}{2} + O(r^2 \ln r).$$

The logarithmic singularity in Eq. (5.34) will be excluded if we take

$$(5.35) \quad C_4 = -C_3.$$

Then the Eq. (5.33) will be transformed to the form

$$(5.36) \quad u(r) = C_3 \ln \frac{s_2}{s_1} + O(r^2 \ln r).$$

The constant  $C_3$  could be obtained if we satisfy the first boundary condition in the Eq. (5.4) and we find

$$(5.37) \quad u(r) = \frac{u_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} [K_0(s_1 r) - K_0(s_2 r)].$$

This example shows that the solution does not have a singularity at the origin and at the infinity and that corresponds to the real situation with real membrane. As we have seen this is impossible in the classical theory.

## 6. PLATE WITH INTERNAL BODY FORCES

**6.1. Statement of the problem.** There are many books, where the different plates problems are taken into consideration, for example [6], [14], [15], [23], [25], [27], [28] and many other papers and manuscripts. Let us consider an elastic plate with constant flexural rigidity and with internal body forces and the internal body moments. The governing equations in cartesian coordinates are

$$(6.1) \quad \frac{\partial Q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_y}{\partial y} + q + f = \rho h \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2},$$

$$(6.2) \quad Q_x = \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} - m_x,$$

$$(6.3) \quad Q_y = \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} - m_y,$$

$$(6.4) \quad M_x = -D \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right),$$

$$(6.5) \quad M_y = -D \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right),$$

$$(6.6) \quad M_{xy} = -D(1 - \nu) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y},$$

where  $t$  is time variable,  $x, y, z$  are Cartesian coordinates,  $x, y$  in plane,  $\rho$  is the density,  $h$  is the plate thickness,  $E, G$  are Young modulus and shear modulus,  $\nu$  is the Poisson ratio,  $u, v, w$  are the displacements in  $x, y, z$  directions,  $M_x, M_y, M_{xy}$  are the bending and twisting moments per unit length,  $Q_x, Q_y$  are the transverse shear forces per unit length,  $q$  is the transverse loading per unit area,  $f$  is the transverse internal body force per unit area,  $m_x, m_y$  are the internal body moments per unit area.

The flexural rigidity is

$$(6.7) \quad D = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}.$$

The internal body force  $f$  is taken in the form

$$(6.8) \quad f = -\alpha_1 w - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 w - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 w,$$

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are the material constants.

The internal body moments  $m_x, m_y$  are taken in the form

$$(6.9) \quad m_x = -\alpha_4 \theta_x - \alpha_5 \nabla^2 \theta_x - \alpha_6 \nabla^4 \theta_x,$$

$$(6.10) \quad m_y = -\alpha_4 \theta_y - \alpha_5 \nabla^2 \theta_y - \alpha_6 \nabla^4 \theta_y,$$

where  $\alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6$  are the material constants and

$$(6.11) \quad \theta_x = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \theta_y = \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}.$$

If we substitute the Eqs. (6.2), (6.3), (6.4), (6.5) and (6.6) into the Eq. (6.1) then we get

$$(6.12) \quad D \nabla^4 w - \frac{\partial m_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial m_y}{\partial y} + q + f = \rho h \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}.$$

If the Eqs. (6.8), (6.9), (6.10), (6.11) are used for the expressions of the internal body forces and body moments then the equation governing the transverse motion of the plate will take the form

$$(6.13) \quad \alpha_6 \nabla^6 w + (\alpha_5 - \alpha_3 - D) \nabla^4 w + (\alpha_4 - \alpha_2) \nabla^2 w - \alpha_1 w + q = \rho h \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}.$$

**6.2. Example of plate without internal body forces.** Consider a simple particular example to show that the theory of the plate with internal body forces has solution, where the classical problem does not have any one.

Let us take the steady state plate problem without any given distributed external forces and the external boundary of the plate lies at infinity. It means that for any external boundary point is required  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \infty$ . Then the classical equation is

$$(6.14) \quad \nabla^4 w = 0.$$

Consider symmetric problem, where the solution  $w$  is a function on  $r$  only, where  $r$  is the distance of a given point to the origin.

If the boundary conditions are

$$(6.15) \quad w(0) = w_0 \neq 0, w(\infty) = 0$$

and

$$(6.16) \quad \frac{dw}{dr}(0) = 0, \frac{dw}{dr}(\infty) = 0,$$

then it is easy to see, that the solution of the stated problem Eqs. (6.14), (6.15), (6.16) does not exist. To show that consider the equation Eq. (6.14). It will take the form

$$(6.17) \quad \left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \right) \left( \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right) = 0.$$

The general solution of the Eq. (6.17) is

$$(6.18) \quad w = A_1 + A_2 \ln r + A_3 r^2 + A_4 r^2 \ln r,$$

where  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  are arbitrary constants. These constants cannot be found using both boundary conditions Eqs. (6.15) and (6.16). Then the required solution does not exist.

If we accept the singularity at the origin then the solution, which satisfies the conditions at infinity, is

$$(6.19) \quad w = 0.$$

This solution does not satisfy the real situation with plates, but it satisfies the conditions at infinity.

**6.3. Example of plate with internal body forces.** Consider now the same steady state problem for the plate with the internal body forces and without the internal body moments. The differential equation of the problem at  $\alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = 0$  is

$$(6.20) \quad D \nabla^4 w + \alpha_1 w = 0.$$

The solution of the equation Eq. (6.20) with the boundary conditions (6.15), (6.16) is considered in [25] as a H. Herz problem for an infinite plate on elastic support under a transversal force applied to one point of a plate. The coefficient  $\alpha_1$  in H. Herz problem belongs to the external to the plate elastic support. We consider the plate without any external elastic support but with the internal body forces. The solution of the H. Herz problem is as follows.

The displacements are

$$(6.21) \quad w = -\frac{Pl^2}{2\pi D} \mathbf{kei}(x),$$

where

$$(6.22) \quad l^4 = \frac{D}{\alpha_1}, x = \frac{r}{l}$$

and  $\mathbf{kei}(x)$  is the Kelvin function.  $P$  is the applied external force.

If  $x$  is small then

$$(6.23) \quad \mathbf{kei}(x) = -\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \ln x - \frac{\pi}{4} + (1 + \ln 2 - C) \frac{x^2}{4} + \dots,$$

where  $C = 0.5772 \dots$  is the Euler constant.

If  $x$  is large then

$$(6.24) \quad \mathbf{kei}(x) \sim \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{2x}{\pi}}} \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right).$$

The solution (6.21) could be accepted because it gives the finite displacement under the applied force. But the form of the solution at large  $x$  (6.24) is not applicable in case of the plate without an elastic support.

The solution (6.21) creates also the infinite bending stresses under the applied force because the bending moments for small  $r$  are

$$(6.25) \quad M_r \sim \frac{P(1+\nu)}{4\pi} \ln \frac{2l}{r},$$

$$(6.26) \quad M_t \sim \frac{P(1+\nu)}{4\pi} \ln \frac{2l}{r}.$$

**6.4. Example 1 of plate with internal body forces and moments.** Consider now the same steady state plate problem but the internal body moments are also included. the differential equation of the problem at

$$(6.27) \quad \alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = 0, \alpha_5 = 0, \alpha_6 = 0$$

is

$$(6.28) \quad D\nabla^4 w - \alpha_4 \nabla^2 w + \alpha_1 w = 0.$$

The Eq. (6.28) will be the same Eq. (5.16) if we replace the parameters  $D, \alpha_4$  through the parameters  $\alpha_3, T_0 - \alpha_2$  respectively. Then we take the solution (5.37), where

$$(6.29) \quad s_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_4 + \sqrt{\alpha_4^2 - 4\alpha_1 D}}{2D}},$$

$$(6.30) \quad s_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_4 - \sqrt{\alpha_4^2 - 4\alpha_1 D}}{2D}}.$$

The solution now could be written in the form

$$(6.31) \quad w = \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} [K_0(s_1 r) - K_0(s_2 r)].$$

The solution Eq. (6.31) satisfies the boundary conditions Eqs. (6.15) as was stated above. To satisfy the boundary conditions Eqs. (6.16) we have to consider the derivative of the function  $w$  Eq. (6.31).

$$(6.32) \quad \frac{dw}{dr} = \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} \left[ \frac{dK_0(s_1 r)}{dr} - \frac{dK_0(s_2 r)}{dr} \right] = \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} [s_2 K_1(s_2 r) - s_1 K_1(s_1 r)]$$

or

$$(6.33) \quad \frac{dw}{dr} = \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} \left\{ -s_1 I_1(s_1 r) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{s_1 r}{2} \right) + C \right] + s_2 I_1(s_2 r) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{s_2 r}{2} \right) + C \right] \right\} +$$

$$(6.34) \quad + \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} \left\{ -\frac{1}{r} [I_0(s_1 r) - I_0(s_2 r)] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k-1)!k!} \left[ s_1 \left( \frac{s_1 r}{2} \right)^{2k-1} - s_2 \left( \frac{s_2 r}{2} \right)^{2k-1} \right] \right\},$$

where

$$(6.35) \quad \frac{dI_0(x)}{dx} = I_1(x), \frac{dK_0(x)}{dx} = -K_1(x).$$



The Eq. (6.32) shows that

$$(6.36) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dw}{dr} = 0$$

and the second condition of the Eqs. (6.16) is satisfied. The Eqs. (6.33), (6.34) show that

$$(6.37) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{dw}{dr} = 0$$

and the first condition of the Eqs. (6.16) is fulfilled.

The logarithmic singularity in bending moments at  $r = 0$  remains in the case of the solution Eq. (6.31). We can show that if the moments per unit length are considered.

$$(6.38) \quad M_r = -D \left( \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{\nu}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \right),$$

$$(6.39) \quad M_\theta = -D \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} + \nu \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} \right),$$

$$(6.40) \quad M_{r\theta} = 0.$$

Consider now the expressions  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr}$  and  $\frac{d^2 w}{dr^2}$  at small  $r$ . We will get

$$(6.41) \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{dw}{dr} \sim O(1)$$

and

$$(6.42) \quad \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} \sim \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} (s_1^2 - s_2^2) \ln r.$$

Then the moments Eqs. (6.38), (6.39) are

$$(6.43) \quad M_r \sim D \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} (s_1^2 - s_2^2) \ln r,$$

and

$$(6.44) \quad M_\theta \sim \nu D \frac{w_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} (s_1^2 - s_2^2) \ln r$$

at small  $r$ . The singularity in bending stresses near the applied force could be excluded using the more general constitutive law for the internal body moments. It will be shown in the next example.

**6.5. Example 2 of plate with internal body forces and moments.** Let us take the following equation Eq. (6.13) without any external pressure  $q$  and inertial term also.

$$(6.45) \quad \alpha_6 \nabla^6 w + (\alpha_5 - \alpha_3 - D) \nabla^4 w + (\alpha_4 - \alpha_2) \nabla^2 w - \alpha_1 w = 0.$$

The boundary conditions are Eqs. (6.15), (6.16).

The characteristic algebraic equation corresponding to the Eq. (6.45) is

$$(6.46) \quad \lambda^3 + r\lambda^2 + s\lambda + t = 0,$$

where

$$(6.47) \quad r = \frac{\alpha_5 - \alpha_3 - D}{\alpha_6}, s = \frac{\alpha_4 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_6}, t = -\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_6}.$$

Let the parameters in Eq. (6.47) satisfy the inequalities

$$(6.48) \quad r < 0, s > 0, t < 0.$$

We suppose that the Eq. (6.46) has three real roots. This will be the case if the discriminant of the Eq. (6.46) is negative:

$$(6.49) \quad \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{q}{2}\right)^2 < 0,$$

where

$$(6.50) \quad p = \frac{3s - r^2}{3},$$

$$(6.51) \quad q = \frac{2r^3}{27} - \frac{rs}{3} + t.$$

It follows from the Routh-Hurwitz theorem that all three roots of the Eq. (6.46) will be positive if the additional inequality is true

$$(6.52) \quad t - sr > 0.$$

If the Eq. (6.46) has three positive roots  $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0, \lambda_3 > 0$  then the Eq. (6.45) could be written in the form

$$(6.53) \quad (\nabla^2 - \lambda_1)(\nabla^2 - \lambda_2)(\nabla^2 - \lambda_3)w = 0.$$

The general solution of the Eq. (6.53) is the sum of three functions:

$$(6.54) \quad w = w_1 + w_2 + w_3,$$

where  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  are the general solutions of the equations

$$(6.55) \quad \nabla^2 w_1 - \lambda_1 w_1 = 0,$$

$$(6.56) \quad \nabla^2 w_2 - \lambda_2 w_2 = 0,$$

$$(6.57) \quad \nabla^2 w_3 - \lambda_3 w_3 = 0.$$

The Eqs. (6.55), (6.56), (6.57) are the same equations as the Eq. (5.10). Then the general solution of the Eq. (6.53) will be

$$(6.58) \quad w = C_1 I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_1} r) + C_2 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_1} r) + C_3 I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_2} r) + C_4 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_2} r) + C_5 I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_3} r) + C_6 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_3} r),$$

where  $I_0, K_0$  are the Macdonald functions and  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6$  are the arbitrary constants.

If  $r \rightarrow \infty$  then

$$(6.59) \quad I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_1} r) = \frac{\exp(\sqrt{\lambda_1} r)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sqrt{\lambda_1} r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1} r}\right) \right],$$

$$(6.60) \quad I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_2} r) = \frac{\exp(\sqrt{\lambda_2} r)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sqrt{\lambda_2} r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2} r}\right) \right]$$

and

$$(6.61) \quad I_0(\sqrt{\lambda_3} r) = \frac{\exp(\sqrt{\lambda_3} r)}{\sqrt{2\pi\sqrt{\lambda_3} r}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_3} r}\right) \right].$$

The behavior of these functions Eqs. (6.59), (6.60), (6.61) shows that the condition at infinity Eq. (6.15) will be satisfied only in the case

$$(6.62) \quad C_1 = 0, C_3 = 0, C_5 = 0.$$

The functions  $K_0$  tend to infinity as  $r$  tends to infinity. If we substitute the Eq. (6.62) into the Eq. (6.58) then it will be

$$(6.63) \quad w = C_2 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_1} r) + C_4 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_2} r) + C_6 K_0(\sqrt{\lambda_3} r).$$

The function Eq. (6.63) allows to find all constants  $C_2, C_4, C_6$  satisfying the boundary conditions at  $r = 0$  and excluding the singularity of the bending moments  $M_r, M_\theta$ . We obtain the following system of linear algebraic equations

$$(6.64) \quad C_2 + C_4 + C_6 = 0,$$

$$(6.65) \quad \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2} C_2 + \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_2}}{2} C_4 + \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_3}}{2} C_6 = -w_0,$$

$$(6.66) \quad \lambda_1 C_2 + \lambda_2 C_4 + \lambda_3 C_6 = 0.$$

The solution of the system of Eqs. (6.64), (6.65), (6.66) is

$$(6.67) \quad C_2 = w_0 \frac{\lambda_3 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_2}}{2} - \lambda_2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_3}}{2}}{\lambda_1 \ln \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} + \lambda_2 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3}} + \lambda_3 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}},$$

$$(6.68) \quad C_4 = w_0 \frac{\lambda_1 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_3}}{2} - \lambda_3 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2}}{\lambda_1 \ln \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} + \lambda_2 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3}} + \lambda_3 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}},$$

$$(6.69) \quad C_6 = w_0 \frac{\lambda_2 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}{2} - \lambda_1 \ln \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_2}}{2}}{\lambda_1 \ln \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} + \lambda_2 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3}} + \lambda_3 \ln \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}}.$$

The solution of the stated problem is given in the Eq. (6.63), where the constants  $C_2, C_4, C_6$  are presented in the Eqs. (6.67), (6.68), (6.69).

This example shows that the solution does not have a singularity at the origin and at infinity for the bending stresses and displacements and that corresponds to the real situation with real plate. As we have seen this is impossible in the classical theory.

## 7. ELASTICITY WITH INTERNAL BODY FORCES

**7.1. Statement of the problem.** There are many books, where the different elasticity problems are taken into consideration, for example [1], [3], [4], [5], [7], [12], [17], [24] and many other papers and manuscripts. The differential equations of the stated problem are the equations of the linear isotropic elasticity in 3D domain [13]. We have

$$(7.1) \quad \varrho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = \varrho_0 \mathbf{B} + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla e + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u},$$

where dilatation  $e$  equals

$$(7.2) \quad e = \text{div} \mathbf{u}$$

and  $\mathbf{u}$  is the displacement vector,  $\varrho_0$  is the density,  $\varrho_0 \mathbf{B}$  the external body force per unit volume,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are Lamé's coefficients or Lamé's constants,  $\nabla$  is the gradient,  $\nabla^2$  is the Laplacian.

Let us consider a linear isotropic elastic body with internal body forces. The governing equations are taken in case of the steady state problem without external forces

$$(7.3) \quad \nabla \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + (1 - 2\nu) \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 \mathbf{u} = 0,$$

where  $\nu$  is the Poisson ratio and the internal body force is taken in the form of the Eq. (2.1).

The system of differential Eqs. (7.3) has the fourth order therefore the second boundary condition should be given at the boundary surface with respect to the classical case. It seems to be possible to apply the following boundary conditions at the boundary surface: given

- displacements and Eq. (7.3) without internal body forces
- stresses and Eq. (7.3) without internal body forces
- displacements and stresses
- displacements and stresses as a function of displacements
- stresses and displacements as a function of stresses
- stresses as a function of displacements and Eq. (7.3) without internal body forces
- conditions obtained in the variational formulation of the problem
- other possible conditions.

We will not consider here the question of applicable boundary conditions in details.

**7.2. Example of elasticity without internal body forces.** Let us take an example of classical linear isotropic elastic problem considered in more details in [18]. An elastic body occupies the unbounded cylinder  $0 \leq r \leq R$ , where  $R$  is the finite radius of the cylinder. Let the displacement field of the body is in cylindrical coordinates  $r, \varphi, z$ :

$$(7.4) \quad u_r = u_r(r, \varphi), \quad u_\varphi = u_\varphi(r, \varphi), \quad u_z = u_z(r).$$

Then the component  $u_z$  satisfies the equation

$$(7.5) \quad \frac{d^2 u_z}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_z}{dr} = 0.$$

it could be considered separately from the components  $u_r, u_\varphi$  if the boundary conditions allow that. We can suppose for simplicity that  $u_r \equiv 0, u_\varphi \equiv 0$ . Let us apply the boundary conditions for  $u_z$

$$(7.6) \quad u_z(0) = u_0 \neq 0, \quad u_z(R) = 0.$$

The problem Eqs. (7.4), (7.5) coincides with the classical membrane problem Eqs. (5.3), (5.4) and the conclusions obtained in membrane problem should be repeated here: a continuous solution of the stated problem does not exist for any finite or infinite radius of the cylinder.

**7.3. Example 1 of elasticity with internal body forces.** Consider the problem for an elastic cylinder presented in the previous section but the internal body forces are included with  $\alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = 0$ . The equations of motion Eq. (7.3) in cylindrical coordinates will take the form

$$(7.7) \quad (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial e}{\partial r} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{u_r}{r^2} \right) - \alpha_1 u_r = 0,$$

$$(7.8) \quad \frac{(\lambda + \mu)}{r} \frac{\partial e}{\partial \varphi} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_\varphi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial r} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{u_\varphi}{r^2} \right) - \alpha_1 u_\varphi = 0,$$

$$(7.9) \quad (\lambda + \mu) \frac{\partial e}{\partial z} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) - \alpha_1 u_z = 0,$$

where  $r, \varphi, z$  are cylindrical coordinates,  $\lambda, \mu$  are the Lamé parameters,  $u_r, u_\varphi, u_z$  are components of the displacement vector in cylindrical coordinates,

$$(7.10) \quad e = \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}.$$

Consider the following displacement field of the body in cylindrical coordinates  $r, \varphi, z$ :

$$(7.11) \quad u_r = 0, u_\varphi = 0, u_z = u_z(r).$$

Then the component  $u_z$  satisfies the equation

$$(7.12) \quad \frac{d^2 u_z}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du_z}{dr} - \frac{\alpha_1}{\mu} u_z = 0.$$

The boundary conditions for  $u_z$  are the Eqs. (7.6).

The problem Eqs. (7.12), (7.6) coincides with the problem in Example 1 of membrane with internal body forces Eqs. (5.4), (5.8) and we can write the solution of stated problem in case of infinite radius  $R$  in the form of Eq. (5.15)

$$(7.13) \quad u_z = C_2 K_0(sr),$$

where

$$(7.14) \quad s = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_1}{\mu}}$$

and the constant  $C_2$  could be obtained using the balance of forces applied to the cylinder.

The solution (7.13) does not satisfy the first boundary condition in Eq. (7.6) and it has singularity at the origin. We can obtain the continuous solution of the stated cylinder problem and this solution will satisfy both boundary conditions Eq. (7.6). We use in this case the more general internal body force and describe that solution in the next section.

**7.4. Example 2 of elasticity with internal body forces.** Consider now the same problem as in the previous example 1 but the internal body force has all three nonzero coefficients. The Eq. (7.3) is taken into consideration. The infinite cylinder of radius  $R$  is considered. The radius  $R = \infty$  for simplicity. The distribution of displacements is given

$$(7.15) \quad u_r = 0, u_\varphi = 0, u_z = u_z(r).$$

Then the differential equation for  $u_z$  will take the form

$$(7.16) \quad \alpha_3 \nabla^4 u_z + (\alpha_2 - \mu) \nabla^2 u_z + \alpha_1 u_z = 0,$$

where operator  $\nabla$  has the following expression

$$(7.17) \quad \nabla = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d}{dr} \right).$$

If we suppose that  $\alpha_2 - \mu < 0$  then the Eq. (7.16) coincides with the Eq. (6.28). Using the boundary conditions Eq. (7.6) which coincide with the Eqs. (5.4) used above to obtain the solution Eq. (6.31). This solution will be in the considered case

$$(7.18) \quad u_z(r) = \frac{u_0}{\ln \frac{s_2}{s_1}} [K_0(s_1 r) - K_0(s_2 r)],$$

where

$$(7.19) \quad s_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu - \alpha_2 + \sqrt{(\mu - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{2\alpha_3}},$$

$$(7.20) \quad s_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu - \alpha_2 - \sqrt{(\mu - \alpha_2)^2 - 4\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{2\alpha_3}}.$$

The solution Eq. (7.18) satisfies also the conditions

$$(7.21) \quad \frac{du_z}{dr}(0) = 0, \quad \frac{du_z}{dr}(\infty) = 0.$$

**7.5. Galerkin type of displacement potential.** The solution of the Eq. (7.3) can be obtained using similar methods as in the classical theory without internal body forces. Consider for example the displacement potentials method following [5].

**7.6. Example 1 of Galerkin potential.** Consider the equation (7.3), where  $\alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = 0$

$$(7.22) \quad \nabla \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + (1 - 2\nu) \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{u} = 0.$$

The vector displacement potential  $\mathbf{F}$  is introduced in the form

$$(7.23) \quad 2\mu \mathbf{u} = [2(1 - \nu) \nabla^2 - \nabla \operatorname{div} - \alpha_1] \mathbf{F}.$$

If the expression for  $\mathbf{u}$  in Eq. (7.23) is substituted into the Eq. (7.22) then the following differential equation with respect to the potential  $\mathbf{F}$  will be obtained

$$(7.24) \quad [2(1 - 2\nu)(1 - \nu) \nabla^4 - \alpha_1(3 - 4\nu) \nabla^2 + \alpha_1^2] \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

The Eq. (7.24) can be written in the form

$$(7.25) \quad \left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{1 - 2\nu} \right] \left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{2(1 - \nu)} \right] \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

Then  $\mathbf{F}$  could be presented as the sum of two functions

$$(7.26) \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2,$$

where the functions  $\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{F}_2$  satisfy the equations

$$(7.27) \quad \left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{1 - 2\nu} \right] \mathbf{F}_1 = 0,$$

$$(7.28) \quad \left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{2(1-\nu)} \right] \mathbf{F}_2 = 0.$$

**7.7. Example 2 of Galerkin type potential.** Consider the equation (7.3), where  $\alpha_2 = 0$

$$(7.29) \quad \nabla \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} + (1 - 2\nu) \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{u} - \alpha_3 \nabla^4 \mathbf{u} = 0.$$

The vector displacement potential  $\mathbf{F}$  is introduced in the form

$$(7.30) \quad 2\mu \mathbf{u} = [2(1 - \nu) \nabla^2 - \nabla \operatorname{div} - \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \nabla^4] \mathbf{F}.$$

If the expression for  $\mathbf{u}$  in Eq. (7.30) is substituted into the Eq. (7.29) then the following differential equation with respect to the potential  $\mathbf{F}$  will be obtained

$$(7.31) \quad \{ \alpha_3^2 \nabla^8 - (3 - 4\nu) \alpha_3 \nabla^6 + 2 [\alpha_1 \alpha_3 (1 - 2\nu)(1 - \nu)] \nabla^4 - (3 - 4\nu) \alpha_1 \nabla^2 + \alpha_1^2 \} \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

The Eq. (7.31) can be written in the form

$$(7.32) \quad [(\alpha_3 \nabla^4 + \alpha_1)^2 - (3 - 4\nu)(\alpha_3 \nabla^4 + \alpha_1) \nabla^2 + 2(1 - 2\nu)(1 - \nu) \nabla^4] \mathbf{F} = 0$$

The Eq. (7.31) can be transformed to the equation

$$(7.33) \quad [\alpha_3 \nabla^4 - 2(1 - \nu) \nabla^2 + \alpha_1] [\alpha_3 \nabla^4 - (1 - 2\nu) \nabla^2 + \alpha_1] \mathbf{F} = 0.$$

The Eq. (7.33) can be written also in this form

$$(7.34) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_1)(\nabla^2 - s_2)(\nabla^2 - s_3)(\nabla^2 - s_4) \mathbf{F} = 0,$$

where

$$(7.35) \quad s_1 = \frac{1 - \nu + \sqrt{(1 - \nu)^2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_3}}{\alpha_3}, s_2 = \frac{1 - \nu - \sqrt{(1 - \nu)^2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_3}}{\alpha_3},$$

$$(7.36) \quad s_3 = \frac{1 - 2\nu + \sqrt{(1 - 2\nu)^2 - 4\alpha_1 \alpha_3}}{2\alpha_3}, s_4 = \frac{1 - 2\nu - \sqrt{(1 - 2\nu)^2 - 4\alpha_1 \alpha_3}}{2\alpha_3}.$$

Then  $\mathbf{F}$  could be presented as the sum of four functions

$$(7.37) \quad \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 + \mathbf{F}_4,$$

where the functions  $\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{F}_2, \mathbf{F}_3, \mathbf{F}_4$  satisfy the equations

$$(7.38) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_1) \mathbf{F}_1 = 0,$$

$$(7.39) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_2) \mathbf{F}_2 = 0.$$

$$(7.40) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_3) \mathbf{F}_3 = 0,$$

$$(7.41) \quad (\nabla^2 - s_4) \mathbf{F}_4 = 0.$$

## 8. CONCLUSION

An introduction into the continuum theory with internal body forces and moments is given. The models of string, beam, membrane, plate, linear isotropic elasticity are considered with the internal body forces. The examples show that the singularities which are usual one in classical continuum theory could be easily eliminated in the presented theory.

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# A New Comprehensive Class of Analytic Functions Defined by Ruscheweyh Derivative and Multiplier Transformations

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## Abstract

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p, n)$  denote the class of normalized analytic functions  $f(z)$  in the open unit disc  $f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ ,  $p, n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . We consider in this paper the operator

$RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z) := (1 - \gamma) D^m f(z) + \gamma I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z)$  where

$I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{p+\lambda(k-p)+l}{p+l} \right]^m a_k z^k$  and

$(m+1)D^{m+1}f(z) = z(D^m f(z))' + mD^m f(z)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $l \geq 0$  is

the Ruscheweyh operator. By making use of the above mentioned differential operator, a new subclass of  $p$ -valent functions in the open unit disc is introduced. The new subclass is denoted by  $\mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$ . Parallel results, for some related classes including the class of starlike and convex functions respectively, are also obtained.

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## 1 Introduction and definitions

Let  $\mathcal{A}(p, n)$  denote the class of functions of the form

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} a_k z^k, \quad p, n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

which are analytic in the open unit disc  $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . In particular we set  $\mathcal{A}(p, 1) := \mathcal{A}_p$  and  $\mathcal{A}(1, 1) := \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}(U)$  the space of holomorphic functions in  $U$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the subclass of functions that are univalent in  $U$ . By  $\mathcal{S}_n^*(p, \alpha)$  we denote a subclass of  $\mathcal{A}(p, n)$  consisting of  $p$ -valently starlike univalent functions of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < p$  which satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ . Further, a function  $f$  belonging to  $\mathcal{S}$  is said to be  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$ , if and only if  $\operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right) > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ , for some  $\alpha$ ,  $(0 \leq \alpha < p)$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{K}_n(p, \alpha)$  the class of functions in  $\mathcal{S}$  which are  $p$ -valently convex of order  $\alpha$  in  $U$  and denote by  $\mathcal{R}(p, \alpha)$  the class of functions in  $\mathcal{A}(p, n)$  which satisfy  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \alpha$ ,  $z \in U$ .

It is well known that  $\mathcal{K}_n(p, \alpha) \subset \mathcal{S}_n^*(p, \alpha) \subset \mathcal{S}$ .

If  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic functions in  $U$ , we say that  $f$  is subordinate to  $g$ , written  $f \prec g$ , if there is a function  $w$  analytic in  $U$ , with  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $|w(z)| < 1$ , for all  $z \in U$  such that  $f(z) = g(w(z))$  for all  $z \in U$ . If  $g$  is univalent, then  $f \prec g$  if and only if  $f(0) = g(0)$  and  $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$ .

**Definition 1.1** [4] Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p, n)$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $l \geq 0$ , we define the multiplier transformations  $I_p(m, \lambda, l)$  on  $\mathcal{A}(p, n)$  by the following infinite series

$$(1.2) \quad I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z) := z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{p + \lambda(k-p) + l}{p+l} \right]^m a_k z^k.$$

It follows from (1.2) that

$$\begin{aligned} I_p(0, \lambda, l)f(z) &= f(z) \\ (p+l)I_p(2, \lambda, l)f(z) &= [p(1-\lambda) + l]I_p(1, \lambda, l)f(z) + \lambda z(I_p(1, \lambda, l)f(z))' \\ I_p(m_1, \lambda, l)(I_p(m_2, \lambda, l)f(z)) &= I_p(m_2, \lambda, l)(I_p(m_1, \lambda, l)f(z)). \end{aligned}$$

For  $p = 1$ ,  $l = 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ , the operator  $D_\lambda^m := I_1(m, \lambda, 0)$  was introduced and studied by Al-Oboudi [3] which reduces to the Sălăgean differential operator [11] for  $\lambda = 1$ . The operator  $I_l^m := I_1(m, 1, l)$  was studied recently by Cho and Srivastava [6] and Cho and Kim [7]. The operator  $I_m := I_1(m, 1, 1)$  was studied by Uralegaddi and Somanatha [13], the operator  $D_\lambda^\delta := I_1(\delta, \lambda, 0)$ ,  $\delta \geq 0$  was introduced by Acu and Owa [1] and the operator  $I_p(m, l) := I_p(m, 1, l)$  was investigated recently by Kumar, Taneja and Ravichandran [12].

If  $f$  is given by (1.1) then we have  $I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z) = (f * \varphi_{p, \lambda, l}^m)(z)$ , where  $\varphi_{p, \lambda, l}^m(z) = z^p + \sum_{k=p+n}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{p + \lambda(k-p) + l}{p+l} \right]^m z^k$ .

**Definition 1.2** [10] Ruscheweyh has defined the operator  $D^m : \mathcal{A}(p, n) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(p, n)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 f(z) &= f(z) \\ D^1 f(z) &= z f'(z), \dots, \\ (m+1)D^{m+1} f(z) &= z [D^m f(z)]' + m D^m f(z), \quad z \in U. \end{aligned}$$

To prove our main theorem we shall need the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.3** [9] Let  $u$  be analytic in  $U$  with  $u(0) = 1$  and suppose that

$$(1.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{z u'(z)}{u(z)} \right) > \frac{3\alpha - 1}{2\alpha}, \quad z \in U.$$

Then  $\operatorname{Re} u(z) > \alpha$  for  $z \in U$  and  $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$ .

## 2 Main results

**Definition 2.1** For a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p, n)$  we define the differential operator

$$(2.1) \quad RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z) := (1 - \gamma) D^m f(z) + \gamma I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z)$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$ ,  $l \geq 0$ .

**Remark 2.2** For  $p = 1$ ,  $l = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  the above defined operator was introduced in [2].

**Definition 2.3** We say that a function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p, n)$  is in the class  $\mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, p)$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$  if

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \frac{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{z^p} \left( \frac{z^p}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} \right)^\mu - p \right| < p - \alpha, \quad z \in U.$$

**Remark 2.4** The family  $\mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$  is a new comprehensive class of analytic functions which includes various new subclasses of analytic univalent functions as well as some very well-known ones. For example,  $\mathcal{AL}_p^1(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$  was studied in [5]  $\mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, 1, \alpha, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{S}_1^*(1, \alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{AL}_1^1(1, 1, 1, \alpha, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{K}_1(1, \alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, 0, \alpha, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{R}(1, \alpha)$ . Another interesting subclass is the special case  $\mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, 2, \alpha, 1, l) \equiv \mathcal{B}(\alpha)$  which has been introduced by Frasin and Darus [1] and also the class  $\mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, \mu, \alpha, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{B}(\mu, \alpha)$  which has been introduced by Frasin and Jahangiri [3].

In this note we provide a sufficient condition for functions to be in the class  $\mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$ . Consequently, as a special case, we show that convex functions of order  $1/2$  are also members of the above defined family.

**Theorem 2.5** *For the function  $f \in \mathcal{A}(p, n)$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $1/2 \leq \alpha < 1$  if*

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{(m+2)RI_p^\gamma(m+2, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} - \mu(m+1) \frac{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} + \gamma \left( \frac{p+l}{\lambda} - m - 2 \right) \frac{I_p(m+2, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} +$$

$$+ \gamma \mu \left( \frac{p+l}{\lambda} - m - 1 \right) \frac{I_p(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} - \gamma \left[ \frac{p(1-\lambda)+l}{\lambda} - m - 1 \right] \frac{I_p(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} +$$

$$+ \gamma \mu \left[ \frac{p(1-\lambda)+l}{\lambda} - m \right] \frac{I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} + (m+p)(\mu-1) \prec 1 + \beta z, \quad z \in U,$$

where  $\beta = \frac{3\alpha-1}{2\alpha}$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$ .

**Proof.** If we consider

$$u(z) = \frac{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{z^p} \left( \frac{z^p}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} \right)^\mu$$

then  $u(z)$  is analytic in  $U$  with  $u(0) = 1$ . Taking into account the relation

$$(p+l)I_p(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z) = [p(1-\lambda)+l]I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z) + \lambda z (I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z))'$$

a simple differentiation yields

$$\frac{zu'(z)}{u(z)} = \frac{(m+2)RI_p^\gamma(m+2, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} - \mu(m+1) \frac{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} +$$

$$+ \gamma \left( \frac{p+l}{\lambda} - m - 2 \right) \frac{I_p(m+2, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} + \gamma \mu \left( \frac{p+l}{\lambda} - m - 1 \right) \frac{I_p(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} -$$

$$- \gamma \left[ \frac{p(1-\lambda)+l}{\lambda} - m - 1 \right] \frac{I_p(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)} + \gamma \mu \left[ \frac{p(1-\lambda)+l}{\lambda} - m \right] \frac{I_p(m, \lambda, l)f(z)}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} + (m+p)(\mu-1) - 1.$$

Using (2.3) we get

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{zu'(z)}{u(z)} \right) > \frac{3\alpha-1}{2\alpha}.$$

Thus, from Lemma 1.3 we deduce that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{RI_p^\gamma(m+1, \lambda, l)f(z)}{z^p} \left( \frac{z^p}{RI_p^\gamma(m, \lambda, l)f(z)} \right)^\mu \right\} > \alpha.$$

Therefore,  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_p^\gamma(m, n, \mu, \alpha, \lambda, l)$ , by Definition 2.3. ■

As a consequence of the above theorem we have the following interesting corollaries.

**Corollary 2.6** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}(1, 1)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{2zf''(z)+z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z)+zf''(z)} - \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_1^1(1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 0)$  or  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ . That is,  $f$  is convex of order  $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

**Corollary 2.7** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}(1, 1)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{2zf''(z)+z^2f'''(z)}{f'(z)+zf''(z)} \right\} > -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_1^1(1, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 0)$ , that is  $\operatorname{Re} \{f'(z) + zf''(z)\} > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ .*

**Corollary 2.8** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}(1, 1)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $\operatorname{Re} f'(z) > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ . In another words, if the function  $f$  is convex of order  $\frac{1}{2}$  then  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 0) \equiv \mathcal{R}(1, \frac{1}{2})$ .*

**Corollary 2.9** *If  $f \in \mathcal{A}(1, 1)$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > -\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $z \in U$ , then  $f \in \mathcal{AL}_1^1(0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 0)$ . In another words  $f$  is starlike of order  $\frac{1}{2}$ .*

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# THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF NON-LINEAR NON-LOCAL PROBLEMS FOR ELLIPTIC EQUATIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** A non-local problem for an elliptic equation in a rectangular domain was investigated. A rectangular grid for the corresponding difference problem was constructed and the error of the approximate solutions of non-local problems was estimated.

Various application problems (heat conductivity [1], [2], [3], fluid mechanics [4], the theory of elasticity and shells [5], etc.) are reduced to non-local boundary value problems. Non-local boundary conditions are especially difficult for justification of classical finite difference schemes due to the complexity of the structure of the matrices obtained from systems of equations. This difficulty manifests itself especially in the justification of numerical methods in the case of non-linear equations. In this paper we consider the non-local boundary value problem for a quasi-linear equation. We found the numerical solutions of stated problem using the finite difference method, and estimated the error of the approximate solutions of non-local problems.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\Omega = \{0 < x < a, 0 < y < b\}$ . Denote by  $\Gamma^1 = \{0 \leq x \leq a, y = b\}$ ,  $\Gamma^2 = \{x = 0, 0 < y < b\}$ ,  $\Gamma^3 = \{0 \leq x \leq a, y = 0\}$ ,  $\Gamma^4 = \{x = a, 0 < y < b\}$ ,  $\Gamma^l = \{x = l, 0 < y < b, 0 < l < b\}$ ,  $\Gamma = \bigcup_{i=1}^4 \Gamma^i$ ,  $\sigma = \Gamma^1 \cup \Gamma^3$ ,  $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \Gamma$ .

Suppose that  $f(x, y, z, p, q)$  is a given continuous function determined  $\forall (x, y) \in \bar{\Omega}$  and for all  $z, p, q$ . We'll assume that the partial derivatives of  $f'_z, f'_p, f'_q$  exists and satisfies

$$f'_z \geq 0, \quad (1)$$

$$|f'_p|, |f'_q| \leq M < \infty. \quad (2)$$

Let  $L[u] \equiv \Delta u - f(x, y, u, u_x, u_y)$ . Assume that  $\varphi, \psi$  are the given continuous functions of their domain definitions.

We need to find a function  $u(x, y)$  continuous in  $\bar{\Omega}$ , twice continuously differentiable in  $\Omega$ , satisfying the equation

$$L[u] = 0 \quad (3)$$

and the boundary conditions

$$u|_{\sigma} = \varphi, \quad (4)$$

$$l[u] = u(l, y) - \alpha(y)u(a, y) = \psi(y), \quad 0 < y < b, \quad (5)$$

$$\alpha(y) \geq 1, \quad 0 < y < b, \quad (6)$$

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$$l^{(1)}[u] = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \beta(y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \delta(y)u \right) \Big|_{\Gamma^2} = \gamma(y), \quad \delta(y) \leq 0. \quad (7)$$

Let  $h_1 = a/N_1$ ,  $h_2 = b/N_2$ . We construct a grid area with lines  $x = x_i$ ,  $y = y_j$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, N_1$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, N_2$  and let  $x_k < l \leq x_{k+1}$ .

We introduce the denotation

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_h &= \{(x_i, y_j) : i = 1, 2, \dots, N_1 - 1, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_2 - 1\}, \\ \Gamma_h^1 &= \{(x_i, b) : i = 1, 2, \dots, N_1\}, \quad \Gamma_h^2 = \{(0, y_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, N_2 - 1\}, \\ \Gamma_h^3 &= \{(x_i, 0) : i = 1, 2, \dots, N_1\}, \quad \Gamma_h^4 = \{(a, y_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, N_2 - 1\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_h = \Gamma_h^1 \cup \Gamma_h^3, \quad \Gamma_h = \bigcup_{i=1}^4 \Gamma_h^i, \quad \bar{\Omega}_h = \Omega_h \cup \Gamma_h.$$

We approximate the operators  $L$  and  $l$  difference operators  $L_h$ ,  $l_h$  defined as follows:

$$L_h[u_{ij}] \equiv \Delta_h[u_{ij}] - f(x_i, y_j, u_{ij}, D_{h_1 x^o}[u_{ij}], D_{h_2 y^o}[u_{ij}]), \quad (8)$$

$$l_h[u_{N_1 j}] \equiv \frac{l - x_k}{h_1} u_{k+1 j} + \frac{x_{k+1} - l}{h_1} u_k - \alpha_j u_{N_1 j}, \quad (9)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_h[u_{ij}] = u_{\bar{x}x} + u_{\bar{y}y}, & u_{\bar{x}x} = \frac{u_{i+1j} - 2u_{ij} + u_{i-1j}}{h_1^2}, \\ u_{\bar{y}y} = \frac{u_{ij+1} - 2u_{ij} + u_{ij-1}}{h_2^2}, & D_{h_1 x^o}[u_{ij}] = \frac{u_{i+1j} - u_{i-1j}}{2h_1}, \\ D_{h_2 y^o}[u_{ij}] = \frac{u_{ij+1} - u_{ij-1}}{2h_2}. \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

We formulate a difference problem corresponding to the stated problem to find a function  $U$  that is defined in  $\bar{\Omega}_h$  such that

$$L_h[U_{ij}] = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_h, \quad (11)$$

$$l_h[U_{N_1 j}] = \psi_j \quad \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \quad (12)$$

$$U_{ij} = \varphi_{ij} \quad \text{in } \sigma_h, \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_h^{(1)}[U_{0j}] &= \frac{U_{1j} - U_{0j}}{h_1} + \beta_j^+ \frac{U_{0j+1} - U_{0j}}{h_2} + \\ &+ \beta_j^- \frac{U_{0j} - U_{0j-1}}{h_2} + \delta_j U_{0j} = \gamma_j \quad \text{in } \Gamma_h^2, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where

$$\beta_j^+ = \frac{\beta_j + |\beta_j|}{2} \geq 0, \quad \beta_j^- = \frac{\beta_j - |\beta_j|}{2} \leq 0.$$

We'll assume that the domain  $\bar{\Omega}_h$  is connected and the satisfies inequality

$$Mh < 2\theta, \quad (15)$$

where  $h = \max\{h_1, h_2\}$ ,  $0 < \theta < 1$  – a some fixed number.

## 2. RESULTS

Consider the linear difference operator

$$\Lambda_h[U_{ij}] = \begin{cases} \Lambda'_h[U_{ij}] & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h[U_{N_1j}] & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ l_h^{(1)}[U_{0j}] & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2, \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda'_h[U_{ij}] &= \Delta_h[U_{ij}] + \xi_{ij} D_{h_1x}[U_{ij}] + \eta_{ij} D_{h_2y}[U_{ij}] - \mu_{ij} U_{ij}, \\ |\xi_{ij}|, |\eta_{ij}| &\leq M, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

$$\mu_{ij} \geq 0. \quad (18)$$

Due to the standard scheme the following lemma is proved.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $V \neq \text{const}$  be a function defined in  $\bar{\Omega}_h$ , and satisfying  $\Lambda_h[V] \geq 0$  ( $\Lambda_h[V] \leq 0$ ). Then  $V$  it may take the greatest positive (least negative) value only at the nodal points of the  $\sigma_h$ .*

Let  $U$  be an approximate solution of the problem (11)-(14).

**Theorem 1.** *Let the current solution  $u$  of (3)-(7) has limited third derivatives in  $\Omega$  and second derivatives are continuous in  $\bar{\Omega}$ . Then the error  $\varepsilon_{ij} = u_{ij} - U_{ij}$  of the approximate solution satisfies the equation*

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = O(h).$$

**Proof.** On the basis of Taylor's formula, we have

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_h[\varepsilon_{ij}] = O(h) & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}] = O(h^2) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij} = 0, & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ l_h^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{0j}] = O(h) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

We represent the solution of (19) as

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^1 + \varepsilon_{ij}^2, \quad (20)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_h[\varepsilon_{ij}^1] = O(h) & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ \varepsilon_{N_1j}^1 = 0 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij}^1 = 0, & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ l_h^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{0j}^1] = O(h) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_h[\varepsilon_{ij}^2] = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^2] = -l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^1] + O(h^2) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij}^2 = 0, & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ l_h^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{0j}^2] = 0 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

First, we estimate the system (21). Consider the function

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{K}(e^{\nu_0 a} - e^{\nu_0 x}),$$

where

$$\nu_0 = \frac{M}{\theta} \operatorname{arcth} \left( \frac{3\theta - \theta^2}{2} \right), \quad k = \mu_0 \nu_0, \quad \mu_0 = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{M}{2}(1 - \theta) \right\}.$$

It is easy to verify, that

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_h[g_{ij}] \leq -1 & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h^{(1)}[g_{0j}] \leq -1 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

On the basis of (21), (23) and Lemma 1 we get that the function

$$G_{ij}^\pm = c \cdot h \cdot g_{ij} \pm \varepsilon_{ij}^1$$

is positive on  $\bar{\Omega}_h$  (for the selected finite constant  $C$ ).

From this inequality it follows that

$$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_h} |\varepsilon_{ij}^1| \leq C_1 h, \quad C_1 = \text{const} > 0. \quad (24)$$

Denote by  $w = \max_{\Gamma_h^4} |\varepsilon_{N_1j}^2|$  and let the  $\bar{\omega}_{ij}$  – be the solution of

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda'_h[\bar{\omega}_{ij}] &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ \bar{\omega}_{N_1j} &= w & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \bar{\omega}_{ij} &= 0 & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ l_h^{(1)}[\bar{\omega}_{0j}] &= 0 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 implies that

$$|\varepsilon_{ij}^2| \leq \bar{\omega}_{ij} \text{ in } \bar{\Omega}_h, \quad (25)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_{ij} \leq \tau_i w, \quad 0 < \tau_i < 1 \text{ in } \Omega_h. \quad (26)$$

On the other hand

$$l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^2] = -l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^1] + O(h^2) \text{ in } \Gamma_h^4.$$

Hence, respectively to (25), (26) we have

$$\alpha_j |\varepsilon_{N_1j}^2| \leq \frac{l - x_k}{h_1} |\varepsilon_{k+1j}^2| + \frac{x_{k+1} - l}{h_1} |\varepsilon_{kj}^2| + \frac{l - x_k}{h_1} |\varepsilon_{k+1j}^1| + \frac{x_{k+1} - l}{h_1} |\varepsilon_{kj}^1| + C_2 h^2$$

or

$$\alpha_j w \leq \tau w + C_1 h + C_2 h,$$

where

$$\tau = \max\{\tau_{k+1}, \tau_k\}.$$

Hence we have

$$w \leq \frac{C_3 h}{\alpha_j - \kappa_i} \leq C_4 h, \quad (27)$$

where

$$C_4 = \frac{C_3}{\min_j (\alpha_j - \tau)}.$$

Then from (25)-(27) we have

$$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_h} |\varepsilon_{ij}^2| \leq C_5 h, \quad C_5 = \max_i \tau_i C_4. \quad (28)$$

Based on (20), (24) and (28) we have

$$\max_{\bar{\Omega}_h} |\varepsilon_{ij}| \leq C_6 h, \quad (29)$$

where  $C_6 = C_1 + C_5$ .

Theorem 1 is proved.

Below we show that by imposing additional conditions on the function  $\beta(y), \delta(y)$  the order of accuracy with in  $h^2$  can be improved.



As can be seen from the above, it is sufficient to increase the order of approximation of the operator  $l_h^{(1)}$ .

Assume, that  $h_1 = wh^2$  ( $0 < w \leq 1$ ) and  $\beta(y)$ ,  $\delta(y)$  satisfy one of the following conditions

$$|\beta(y)| < w, \quad (30)$$

$$|\beta(y)| \geq w, \quad \delta'(y) \leq 0, \quad (31)$$

$$|\beta(y)| \leq -w, \quad \delta'(y) \geq 0. \quad (32)$$

Consider the operators

$$l_{1h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] \equiv \frac{U_{1j} - U_{0j}}{h_1} + \beta_j \frac{U_{0j+1}U_{0j-1}}{2h_2} + \delta_j U_{0j}, \quad (33)$$

$$l_{2h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] \equiv \frac{U_{1j} - U_{0j}}{h_1} + \beta_j \frac{U_{0j+1}U_{0j}}{h_2} + \delta_j U_{0j}, \quad (34)$$

$$l_{3h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] \equiv \frac{U_{1j} - U_{0j}}{h_1} + \beta_j \frac{U_{0j} - U_{0j-1}}{h_2} + \delta_j U_{0j}. \quad (35)$$

Let

$$\left| \frac{\partial^p u_{0j}}{\partial x^p} \right|_{(0,j)}, \quad \left| \frac{\partial^p u_{0j}}{\partial y^p} \right|_{(0,j)} \leq M_j^{(p)}, \quad (p \geq 1).$$

Taking into account (3), (7), (33) and applying the Taylor formula is easy to see that

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)} u_{0j} - (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq c^{(1)} h_2^2, \quad (36)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &\cong l_{1h}^{(1)} u_{0j} + \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{u_{0j+1} - 2u_{0j} + u_{0j-1}}{h_2^2} - \\ &\quad - \frac{h_1}{2} f\{0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2 y}[u_{0j}]\}, \\ D_{h_1 x}[u_{ij}] &= \frac{u_{i+1j} - u_{ij}}{h_1}, \quad D_{h_2 y}[u_{ij}] = \frac{u_{ij+1} - u_{ij}}{h_2}, \\ C^{(1)} &= \max_j \left\{ \frac{2(w^2 + w + \beta) + h_1 M}{12} M_j^{(3)} + \frac{w^2 M}{4} M_j^{(2)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, from (33) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} l_{1h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} + R_j^{(1)}, \\ R_j^{(1)} &= \frac{h_1^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(1)}, j)} + \frac{h_2^2}{12} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(1)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(2)})} \right] \beta_j. \end{aligned}$$

From (3) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} &= -\frac{u_{0j+1} - 2u_{0j} + u_{0j-1}}{h_2^2} + f\left(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2 y}[u_{0j}]\right) - \\ &\quad - \frac{h_2}{6} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} - \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(4)})} \right] + f'_p(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(2)}, j)} \frac{h_1}{2} + \\ &\quad + f'_q(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(4)})} \right] \frac{h_2^2}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account this  $l_{1h}^{(1)}u_{ij}$ , we get:

$$l_{1h}^{(1)}u_{0j} = (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} - \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{u_{0j+1} - 2u_{0j} + u_{0j-1}}{h_2^2} + \frac{h_1}{2} f'(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2y}[u_{0j}]) + \tilde{R}_j^{(1)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_j^{(1)} &= \frac{h_1^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{(\xi_i^{(1)}, j)} + \frac{h_2^2}{12} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(1)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(2)})} \right] \beta_j - \\ &- \frac{h_1 h_2}{12} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} - \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(4)})} \right] + \frac{h_1^2}{4} f'_p(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(2)}, j)} + \\ &+ \frac{h_1 h_2^2}{24} f'_q(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(4)})} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we find that

$$\tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)}u_{0j} = (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} + \tilde{R}_j^{(1)},$$

consequently,

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)}u_{0j} - (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq \left| \tilde{R}_j^{(1)} \right|.$$

And this implies (36).

Now we prove that

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{2h}^{(1)}u_{0j} - (l^{(1)}u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq C^{(2)}h_2^2, \quad (37)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{l}_{2h}^{(1)}u_{0j} &\equiv l_{2h}^{(1)}u_{0j} + \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 x y}[u_{0j}] + \frac{\delta_j}{\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) D_{h_2 y}[u_{0j}] + \\ &+ \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) u_{0j} - \frac{\gamma'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) - \frac{h_1}{2} f(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2 y}[u_{0j}]), \\ C^{(2)} &= \max_j \left\{ \left[ \frac{\beta_j + w^2}{6} + \frac{(\beta_j - w)(1 - w)}{4\beta_j} + \frac{h_1 M}{12} \right] M_i^{(3)} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ \frac{|\delta_j + \beta'_j|(\beta_j - w)}{4\beta_j} + \frac{w^2 M}{4} \right] M_j^{(2)} \right\}, \\ D_{h_1 h_2 x y}[u_{0j}] &= D_{h_1 x} \{ D_{h_2 y}[u_{0j}] \}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\beta(y) \neq 0$ . Then from (7) we have:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(0, u)}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{1}{\beta(y)} \frac{\partial^2 u(0, y)}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\delta'(y)}{\beta(y)} u(0, y) - \frac{\delta(y) + \beta'_j}{\beta(y)} \frac{\partial u(0, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\gamma'(y)}{\beta(y)}. \quad (38)$$

Obviously

$$l_{2h}^{(1)}u_{0j} = (l_3 u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} + \frac{h_2}{2} \beta_j \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} + R_j^{(2)},$$

where

$$R_j^{(2)} = \frac{h_1^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(1)}, j)} + \beta_j \frac{h_2^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(1)})}.$$

From (3) we get:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} + f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} l_{2h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{1}{2} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} + \\ &+ \frac{h_1}{2} f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right) + R_j^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (38)

$$\begin{aligned} l_{2h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{1}{2} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) \times \\ &\times \left[ -\frac{1}{\beta_j} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} - \frac{\delta'_j}{\beta_j} u_{0j} - \frac{\delta_j + \beta'_j}{\beta_j} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} + \frac{\gamma_j}{\beta_j} \right] + \\ &+ \frac{h_1}{2} f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right) + R_j^{(2)} = \\ &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} - \frac{1}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} - \\ &- \frac{\delta_j + \beta_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} - \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) u_{0j} + \frac{\gamma'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) + \\ &+ \frac{h_1}{2} f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right) + R_j^{(2)} = (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} - \\ &- \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 x y} [u_{0j}] - \frac{\delta_j + \beta'_j}{\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) D_{h_2 y} [u_{0j}] - \\ &- \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) u_{0j} + \frac{\gamma'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) + \\ &+ \frac{h_1}{2} f(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x} [u_{0j}], D_{h_2 y} [u_{0j}]) + \tilde{R}_j^{(2)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_j^{(2)} &= R_j^{(2)} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{4\beta_j} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} h_1 - \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y^2} h_2 \right] - \\ &- \frac{\delta_j + \beta'_j}{4\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) h_2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(2)})} + \frac{h_1^2}{4} f'_p(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(2)}, j)} + \\ &+ \frac{h_1 h_2^2}{24} f'_q(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(2)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{2h}^{(1)} u_{0j} - (l_3 u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq \left| \tilde{R}_j^{(2)} \right|.$$

This implies (37).

Finally, we prove that

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} - (l_3 u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq C^{(2)} h_2^2, \quad (39)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C^{(3)} &= \left( \frac{|w^2 + \beta|}{6} + \frac{|w + \beta|(w + 1)}{2|\beta|} + \frac{h_1 M}{12} \right) M_3 + \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{|w + \beta||\delta + \beta'|}{4|\beta|} + \frac{w^2 M}{4} \right) M_2, \\
\tilde{l}_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &\equiv l_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 x \bar{y}}[u_{0j}] - \frac{\delta_j}{\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) D_{h_2 \bar{y}}[u_{0j}] - \\
&\quad - \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) u_{0j} + \frac{\gamma'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) + \frac{h_1}{2} f(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2 \bar{y}}[u_{0j}]), \\
D_{h_1 h_2 x y}[u_{0j}] &= D_{h_1 x} \{ D_{h_2 \bar{y}}[u_{0j}] \}.
\end{aligned}$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
l_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} - \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0,j)} - \\
&\quad - \frac{h_1}{2} f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right) + R_j^{(3)}, \\
R_j^{(3)} &= \frac{h_1^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(1)}, j)} + \beta_j \frac{h_2^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(1)})}.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (38)

$$\begin{aligned}
l_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2\beta_j} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \\
&\quad + \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2} \frac{\delta'_j}{\beta_j} u_{0j} + \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2} \frac{\delta_j + \beta'_j}{\beta_j} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} - \\
&\quad - \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2} \frac{\gamma'_j}{\beta_j} - \frac{h_1}{2} f \left( 0, y_j, u_{0j}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,j)}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,j)} \right) + R_j^{(3)}, \\
l_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} &= (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} + \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 x \bar{y}}[u_{0j}] + \frac{(h_1 + h_2 \beta_j)(\delta_j + \beta')}{2\beta_j} D_{h_2 \bar{y}}[u_{0j}] + \\
&\quad + \frac{(h_1 + h_2 \beta_j)\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} u_{0j} - \frac{(h_1 + h_2 \beta_j)\gamma'_j}{2\beta_j} - \frac{h_1}{2} f(0, y_j, u_{0j}, D_{h_1 x}[u_{0j}], D_{h_2 \bar{y}}[u_{0j}]) + \tilde{R}_j^{(3)},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{R}_j^{(3)} &= R_j^{(3)} + \frac{h_1 + h_2 \beta_j}{2\beta_j} \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y} h_1 + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x \partial y^2} h_2 \right] + \\
&\quad + \frac{(h_1 + h_2 \beta_j)(\delta_j + \beta'_j)}{4\beta_j} h^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(2)})} - \frac{h_1^2}{4} f'_p(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(\xi_0^{(2)}, j)} - \\
&\quad - \frac{h_1 h_2^2}{24} f'_q(0, y_j, u_{0j}, p_j, q_j) \left[ \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(3)})} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{(0, \eta_j^{(4)})} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\left| \tilde{l}_{3h}^{(1)} u_{0j} - (l^{(1)} u)_{(0,j)} \right| \leq \left| \tilde{R}_j^{(3)} \right|,$$

which was required to prove.

We now state the difference problem corresponding to the problem (3)-(7).

It is required to find a discrete function  $U_{ij}^{(k)}$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ) determined in  $\bar{\Omega}_h$  satisfying the properties (11) - (13), and one of the following conditions

$$\tilde{l}_{kh}^{(1)} U_{0j} = \gamma_j \quad (j = \overline{1, N_2 - 1}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3) \quad (40)$$

respectively, when one of the conditions (30), (31) and (32) is satisfied. The solution of the difference scheme (11) - (13), with one of the conditions (40) will be taken as an approximate solution of the problem (3) - (7) at the points  $\bar{\Omega}_h$ .

Consider the following linear difference operators:

$$\Lambda_h^{(k)}[U_{ij}] = \begin{cases} \tilde{L}_h[U_{ij}], \\ l_h[U_{N_1j}], \\ \tilde{l}_{kh}^{(1)}[U_{0j}], \quad (k = 1, 2, 3), \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{L}_h[U_{ij}] &\equiv \Delta_h[U_{ij}] + \xi_{ij} D_{h_1 x}[U_{ij}] + \eta_{ij} D_{h_2 y}[U_{ij}] - \mu_{ij} U_{ij}, \\ \tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] &\equiv l_{1h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] + \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{U_{0j+1} - 2U_{0j} + U_{0j-1}}{h_2^2} - \\ &\quad - \frac{h_1}{2} \left[ \xi_{0j} D_{h_1 x}[U_{0j}] + \eta_{0j} D_{h_2 y}[U_{0j}] - \mu_{0j} U_{0j} \right], \\ \tilde{l}_{2h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] &\equiv l_{2h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] + \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 xy}[U_{0j}] + \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta_j}{\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) D_{h_2 y}[U_{0j}] + \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) U_{0j} - \\ &\quad - \frac{h_1}{2} \left[ \xi_{0j} D_{h_1 x}[U_{0j}] + \eta_{0j} D_{h_2 y}[U_{0j}] - \mu_{0j} U_{0j} \right], \\ \tilde{l}_{3h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] &\equiv l_{3h}^{(1)}[U_{0j}] - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j} D_{h_1 h_2 xy}[U_{0j}] - \\ &\quad - \frac{\delta_j}{\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) D_{h_2 y}[U_{0j}] + \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) U_{0j} + \\ &\quad + \frac{h_1}{2} \left[ \xi_{0j} D_{h_1 x}[U_{0j}] + \eta_{0j} D_{h_2 y}[U_{0j}] - \mu_{0j} U_{0j} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We assume that if (30) is satisfied, then

$$M h_2 < 2(1 - \sup |\beta(x)|), \quad (41)$$

and if the (31), (32) are satisfied, then

$$\overline{M} h_2 < 1, \quad (42)$$

where

$$\overline{M} = \max \left\{ \frac{M}{1 + (\sup |\beta|)^{-1}}, \frac{M + \sup \left( \frac{|\beta|+1}{|\beta|} |\beta' + \delta| \right)}{\inf |\beta| + (\sup |\beta|)^{-1}} \right\}.$$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $V \neq \text{const}$  be a function defined in  $\bar{\Omega}_h$ , that satisfies the inequality  $\Lambda_h^{(k)}[V_{ij}] \geq 0$  ( $\Lambda_h^{(k)}[V_{ij}] \leq 0$ )  $k = 1, 2, 3$ . Then  $V$  may take the greatest positive (least negative) value only at the points  $\sigma_h$ .

**Proof.** It's obvious that

$$\tilde{l}_{1h}^{(1)}[U_{ij}] \equiv A_{1j}^{(1)} U_{1j} + A_{2j}^{(1)} U_{0j-1} + A_{3j}^{(1)} U_{0j+1} - A_{0j}^{(1)} U_{0j},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{l}_{2h}^{(1)}[U_{ij}] &\equiv A_{1j}^{(2)}U_{1j} + A_{2j}^{(2)}U_{1j+1} + A_{3j}^{(2)}U_{0j+1} - A_{0j}^{(2)}U_{0j}, \\ \bar{l}_{3h}^{(1)}[U_{ij}] &\equiv A_{1j}^{(3)}U_{1j} + A_{2j}^{(3)}U_{0j-1} + A_{3j}^{(3)}U_{0j-1} - A_{0j}^{(3)}U_{0j},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}A_{0j}^{(1)} &= \frac{h_1}{h_2^2} + \frac{1}{h_1} - \delta_j + \frac{\xi_j}{2} + \frac{h_1}{2}\mu_j, \quad A_{1j}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{h_1} \left(1 - \frac{h_1}{2}\xi_j\right), \\ A_{2j}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2h_2} \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} - \beta_j - \frac{h_1}{2}\eta_j\right), \quad A_{3j}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2h_2} \left(\frac{h_1}{h_2} + \beta_j + \frac{h_1}{2}\eta_j\right), \\ A_{0j}^{(2)} &= \beta_j \left(\frac{1}{h_1} + \frac{1}{h_2}\right) - \delta_j - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_2 h_1} + \frac{\delta_j}{h_2 \beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) - \\ &\quad - \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) - \frac{\xi_j}{2} - \frac{h_1}{2h_2} \eta_j - \frac{h_1}{2} \mu_j, \\ A_{1j}^{(2)} &= \frac{\beta_j}{h_1} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_2 h_1} - \frac{\xi_j}{2}, \quad A_{2j}^{(2)} = \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_2 h_1}, \\ A_{3j}^{(2)} &= \frac{\beta_j}{h_2} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_2 h_1} + \frac{\delta_j}{h_2 \beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) - \frac{h_1}{2h_2} \eta_j, \\ A_{0j}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{h_1} - \frac{\beta_j}{h_2} - \delta_j - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_1 h_2} + \frac{\delta_j (\beta_j h_2 + h_1)}{h_2 \beta_j} + \\ &\quad + \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) + \frac{\xi_j}{2} - \frac{h_1}{2h_2} \eta_j + \frac{h_1}{2} \mu_j, \\ A_{1j}^{(3)} &= \frac{1}{h_1} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_1 h_2} + \frac{\xi_j}{2}, \\ A_{2j}^{(3)} &= -\frac{\beta_j}{h_2} - \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_1 h_2} + \frac{\delta_j}{h_2 \beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) - \frac{h_1}{2h_2} \eta_j, \\ A_{3j}^{(3)} &= \frac{\beta_j h_2 - h_1}{2\beta_j h_1 h_2}.\end{aligned}$$

All these coefficients are positive and satisfy the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}A_{0j}^{(1)} - A_{1j}^{(1)} - A_{2j}^{(1)} - A_{3j}^{(1)} &= -\delta_j + \frac{h_1}{2}\mu_j \geq 0, \\ A_{0j}^{(2)} - A_{1j}^{(2)} - A_{2j}^{(2)} - A_{3j}^{(2)} &= -\delta_j - \frac{h_1}{2}\mu_j - \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 - h_1) \geq 0, \\ A_{0j}^{(3)} - A_{1j}^{(3)} - A_{2j}^{(3)} - A_{3j}^{(3)} &= -\delta_j + \frac{\delta'_j}{2\beta_j} (\beta_j h_2 + h_1) + \frac{h_1}{2}\mu_j \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account these properties of the coefficients, applying Lemma 1 we obtain Lemma 2.

**Corollary.** *Lemma 2 implies that the solution of (11)-(13) (40) is unique.*

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $u$  the exact solution of the problem (3)-(7) limited the fourth derivatives and continued in the third derivative  $\bar{\Omega}$ . Then the error  $\varepsilon_{ij} = u_{ij} - U_{ij}$ , where  $U_{ij}$  - the approximate solution of (11)-(13), (40), the estimate  $\varepsilon = O(h^2)$ .*

**Proof.** With the help of Taylor's formula for the error  $\varepsilon_{ij} = u_{ij} - U_{ij}$  we have:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{L}_h[\varepsilon_{ij}] = O(h^2) & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h[\varepsilon_{N_{1j}}] = O(h^2) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij} = 0 & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ \bar{l}_{kh}^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{0j}] = O(h^2), \quad k = 1, 2, 3 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

As in the proof of Theorem 1, we represent the solution of the system (43) of the form

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^1 + \varepsilon_{ij}^2,$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{L}_h[\varepsilon_{ij}^1] = O(h^2) & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ \varepsilon_{N_1j}^1 = 0 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij}^1 = 0 & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ \tilde{l}_{kh}^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{ij}^1] = O(h^2), \quad k = 1, 2, 3 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2, \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{L}_h[\varepsilon_{ij}^2] = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_h, \\ l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^2] = -l_h[\varepsilon_{N_1j}^1] + O(h^2) & \text{in } \Gamma_h^4, \\ \varepsilon_{ij}^2 = 0 & \text{in } \sigma_h, \\ \tilde{l}_{kh}^{(1)}[\varepsilon_{ij}^2] = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, 3 & \text{in } \Gamma_h^2. \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

An estimate of  $\max_{\bar{\Omega}_h} |\varepsilon_h^1| \leq c_7 h^2$  for the solutions system of (44) is obtained on the basis of Lemma 2, due to scheme of proof of Theorem 1 by the majorant function

$$g(x, y) = \frac{1}{k}(e^{v_0 x} - e^{v_0 y}),$$

and the parameters  $k$  and  $v_0$  are selected as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \mu_0 v_0, \quad \mu_0 = \min \{\alpha^0, M\beta^0\}, \\ \alpha^0 &= \begin{cases} \sup |\beta| & \text{if } |\beta| < 1, \\ \frac{1-\theta}{2} & \text{if } |\beta| \geq 1, \end{cases} \\ \beta^0 &= \begin{cases} \sup |\beta| & \text{if } |\beta| < 1, \\ 1 - \theta & \text{if } |\beta| \geq 1, \end{cases} \\ v_0 &= \frac{2M}{\bar{\delta}} \operatorname{arcth} \left( \frac{2\bar{\delta} - \bar{\delta}^2}{2} \right), \\ \bar{\delta} &= \begin{cases} 1 - \sup |\beta| & \text{if } |\beta| < 1, \\ \theta & \text{if } |\beta| \geq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

An estimate of  $\max_{\bar{\Omega}_h} |\varepsilon_h^2| \leq c_8 h^2$  for the solutions of the system (45) is obtained by the same way as the estimate of the solution of system (22) in the proof of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2 is proved.

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# SOME GENERATING RELATIONS FOR GENERALIZED EXTENDED HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS INVOLVING GENERALIZED FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVE OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. Very recently, Lee et al.[10] have established generalization of the extended beta function, hypergeometric function and confluent hypergeometric function introduced by earlier researchers in this area. The aim of this research paper is to obtain some linear and bilinear generating relations for generalized extended Gauss, Appell and Lauricella hypergeometric functions in one, two and three variables by defining the further generalization of the extended fractional derivative operator. Some properties and Mellin transform of the generalized extended fractional derivative operator are also obtained.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Several extensions of well known special functions have been obtained recently by several authors (see, for example [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]). Especially, Chaudhry *et al.*[4] introduced the following extension of classical Beta function :

$$B_p(x, y) = B(x, y; p) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1} \exp\left[-\frac{p}{t(1-t)}\right] dt$$

$$(\Re(p) > 0, \Re(x) > 0, \Re(y) > 0) \quad (1)$$

and proved that this extension has connection with Macdonald, error and Whittaker's functions.

It is obvious, that  $B_0(x, y) = B(x, y; 0) = B(x, y)$

More recently, Chaudhry *et al.*[6] considered the extension of Gauss hypergeometric functions as follows:

$$F_p(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B(b+n, c-b; p)}{B(b, c-b)} (a)_n \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$(p \geq 0, |z| < 1, \Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0) \quad (2)$$

and  $(\alpha)_k$ , denotes Pochhammer's symbol or ascending factorial, defined by

$$(\alpha)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} \alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+k-1) & , k \geq 1 \\ 1 & , k = 0, \alpha \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

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They obtained the corresponding Euler type integral representation :

$$F_p(a, b; c; z) = \frac{1}{B(b, c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-zt)^{-a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t(1-t)} \right] dt$$

$$(p \geq 0 \text{ and } |\arg(1-z)| < \pi, \Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0) \quad (3)$$

Clearly,  $F_0(a, b; c; z) = {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$ .

Very recently, Lee *et al.*[10] introduced further generalization of extended Beta function and extended Gauss's hypergeometric function as:

$$B_{p;k}(x, y) = B(x, y; p; k) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt$$

$$(\Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0, \Re(x) > 0, \Re(y) > 0) \quad (4)$$

$$F_p(a, b; c; z; k) = F_{p;k}(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_{p;k}(b+n, c-b)}{B(b, c-b)} (a)_n \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$(p \geq 0, \Re(k) > 0; |z| < 1; \Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0) \quad (5)$$

They called these functions as generalized extended beta function (GEBF) and generalized extended hypergeometric functions (GEGHF) and obtained the Euler type integral representation :

$$F_{p;k}(a, b; c; z) = \frac{1}{B(b, c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-zt)^{-a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt$$

$$(p > 0, p = 0, \Re(k) > 0 \text{ and } |\arg(1-z)| < \pi, \Re(c) > \Re(b) > 0) \quad (6)$$

Clearly, it is seen that for  $k = 1$ , it gives the Chaudhry *et al.*[6] results and for  $p = 0$ , it reduces to original functions.

They also obtained the various integral representations, some properties, differentiation formulas, transformations formulas, recurrence relations, summation formulas, Beta distribution and Mellin transforms of these functions.

Very recently, using the well-known Riemann-Liouville integral representation for fractional derivative

$$D_z^\mu f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z f(t) (z-t)^{-\mu-1} dt \quad (7)$$

which is valid for  $\Re(\mu) < 0$ , where the integration path is a line from 0 to  $z$  in the complex  $t$ -plane and where the case  $m-1 < \Re(\mu) < m$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) yields

$$D_z^\mu f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} D_z^{\mu-m} f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu+m)} \int_0^z f(t) (z-t)^{-\mu+m-1} dt \right\}$$

Ozarslan and Özergin [9] defined the following extended Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative by adding a new parameter. Explicitly, they considered

$$D_z^{\mu,p} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z f(t)(z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left[\frac{-pz^2}{t(z-t)}\right] dt \quad (8)$$

with  $\Re(\mu) < 0$ ,  $\Re(p) > 0$  and for  $m-1 < \Re(\mu) < m$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

$$D_z^{\mu,p} f(z) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu+m)} \int_0^z f(t)(z-t)^{-\mu+m-1} \exp\left[\frac{-pz^2}{t(z-t)}\right] dt \right\}$$

The path of integration is a line from 0 to  $z$  in the complex  $t$ - plane. It is easy to see that the case  $p = 0$  gives the classical Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator. Using this definition, they calculated the extended fractional derivatives for some elementary functions.

Furthermore, they also defined the extended Appell's hypergeometric functions of two variables  $F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p)$  and  $F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p)$ , and Lauricella's hypergeometric function of three variables as :

$$F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{B(a+m+n, d-a; p)}{B(a, d-a)} (b)_n (c)_m \frac{x^n y^m}{n! m!}$$

$$(\max\{|x|, |y|\} < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (9)$$

$$F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} B(b+n, d-b; p) B(c+m, e-c; p)}{B(b, d-b) B(c, e-c)} \frac{x^n y^m}{n! m!}$$

$$(|x| + |y| < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (10)$$

and

$$F_{D,p}^3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p(a+m+n+r, e-a) (b)_m (c)_n (d)_r}{B(a, e-a)} \frac{x^m y^n z^r}{m! n! r!}$$

$$(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|} < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (11)$$

Here again, the case  $p=0$  gives the familiar functions.

They also obtained their integral representation and showed the connection between these functions and the extended Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator.

The aim of this paper is to present further generalization of extended fractional derivative operator to obtain some linear and bilinear generating relations for hypergeometric functions and some properties and Mellin transform are also determined for this operator. The plan of this paper is as follow:

Firstly, in section 2, further generalization of the extended Appell's hypergeometric functions of two variables  $F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p; k)$  and  $F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; k)$  and extended Lauricella's hypergeometric function of three variables  $F_{D,p;k}^3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y, z)$

are defined and integral representations of generalized extended Appell's hypergeometric functions are obtained. In section 3, further generalization of extended fractional derivative operator is defined to obtain the generalized extended fractional derivative for some elementary functions and generating relations are calculated in terms of generalized extended Appell's hypergeometric functions and Lauricella's hypergeometric function. In section 4, some results related to Mellin transforms and extended fractional derivative operator are given. Finally, in section 4, some generating relations for generalized extended hypergeometric function are obtained via further generalized fractional derivative operator as explained in [7].

## 2. THE GENERALIZED EXTENDED APPELL'S FUNCTIONS AND LAURICELLA'S HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTION

In this section, generalization of the extended Appell's hypergeometric functions of two variables,  $F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p; k)$  and  $F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; k)$ , and extended Lauricella's hypergeometric function of three variables  $F_{D,p;k}^3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y, z)$  are considered as:

$$F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p; k) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_{p;k}(a+m+n, d-a)}{B(a, d-a)} (b)_n (c)_m \frac{x^n y^m}{n! m!}$$

$$(\max\{|x|, |y|\} < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (12)$$

$$F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; k) = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} B_{p;k}(b+n, d-b) B_{p;k}(c+m, e-c)}{B(b, d-b) B(c, e-c)} \frac{x^n y^m}{n! m!}$$

$$(|x| + |y| < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (13)$$

and

$$F_{D,p;k}^3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,r=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_{p;k}(a+m+n+r, e-a) (b)_m (c)_n (d)_r}{B(a, e-a)} \frac{x^m y^n z^r}{m! n! r!}$$

$$(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|} < 1; \Re(p) \geq 0) \quad (14)$$

respectively.

It is easily seen that the case  $k=0$  gives the Özarslan and Özergin [9] results and  $p=0$  gives the original functions.

### 2.1. Integral Representation of Generalized Extended Appell's functions.

In this section integral representation of generalized extended Appell's functions of two variables is presented:

**Theorem 2.1.** *For the generalized extended Appell's functions  $F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p; k)$ , following integral representation holds true:*

$$F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y; p; k) = \frac{\Gamma(d)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(d-a)} \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{d-a-1} (1-xt)^{-b} (1-yt)^{-c} \exp\left[-\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k}\right] dt$$

( $p \geq 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|\arg(1-x)| < \pi, |\arg(1-y)| < \pi, \Re(d) > \Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0, \Re(c) > 0$ )

*Proof.* Let  $|x| < 1, |y| < 1, \Re(b) > 0$  and  $\Re(c) > 0$ . Expressing  $(1 - xt)^{-b}$  and  $(1 - yt)^{-c}$  as Binomial series, and considering that the series involved are uniformly convergent and the integral involved is absolutely convergent, so we have to right to interchange the order of summation and integration to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{d-a-1} (1-xt)^{-b} (1-yt)^{-c} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{d-a-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (b)_n \frac{(xt)^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (c)_m \frac{(yt)^m}{m!} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (b)_n (c)_m \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{y^m}{m!} \int_0^1 t^{a+m+n-1} (1-t)^{d-a-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

Finally by (4) and (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{a-1} (1-t)^{d-a-1} (1-xt)^{-b} (1-yt)^{-c} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(d-a)}{\Gamma(d)} F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y : p; k) \end{aligned}$$

Here the demonstration of the integral representation is completed by applying the principle of analytic continuation. Since the integral on the right hand side is analytic in the cut planes  $|\arg(1-x)| < \pi, |\arg(1-y)| < \pi$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** For the function  $F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y : p; k)$ , the following integral representation holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y : p; k) &= \frac{1}{B(b, d-b)B(c, e-c)} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t^{b-1} (1-t)^{d-b-1} s^{c-1} (1-s)^{e-c-1}}{(1-xt-ys)^a} \\ &\quad \cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} - \frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] dt ds \end{aligned}$$

( $p > 0; p = 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|x| + |y| < 1; \Re(d) > \Re(b) > 0, \Re(e) > \Re(c) > 0, \Re(a) > 0$ )

*Proof.* Suppose  $|x| + |y| < 1; \Re(a) > 0$ . Using binomial series of  $(1 - xt - ys)^{-a}$  and the summation formula

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} f(N) \frac{(x+y)^N}{N!} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(m+n) \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{y^m}{m!}, \text{ we have} \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t^{b-1} (1-t)^{d-b-1} s^{c-1} (1-s)^{e-c-1}}{(1-xt-ys)^a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} - \frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] dt ds \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{d-b-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] s^{c-1} (1-s)^{e-c-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} (a)_N \frac{(xt+ys)^N}{N!} dt ds \\ &\text{we get} \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t^{b-1} (1-t)^{d-b-1} s^{c-1} (1-s)^{e-c-1}}{(1-xt-ys)^a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} - \frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] dt ds \\ &= \frac{1}{B(b, d-b)B(c, e-c)} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{d-b-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] s^{c-1} (1-s)^{e-c-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (a)_{m+n} \frac{(xt)^n}{n!} \frac{(ys)^m}{m!} dt ds$$

Since the series involved are uniformly convergent and the integral involved is absolutely convergent, so we have a right to interchange the order of summation and integration to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t^{b-1}(1-t)^{d-b-1}s^{c-1}(1-s)^{e-c-1}}{(1-xt-ys)^a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} - \frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] dt ds \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (a)_{m+n} \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{y^m}{m!} \int_0^1 t^{b+n-1}(1-t)^{d-b-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} \right] dt \\ & \quad \int_0^1 s^{c+m-1}(1-s)^{e-c-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] ds \end{aligned}$$

Finally by (4) and (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t^{b-1}(1-t)^{d-b-1}s^{c-1}(1-s)^{e-c-1}}{(1-xt-ys)^a} \exp \left[ -\frac{p}{t^k(1-t)^k} - \frac{p}{s^k(1-s)^k} \right] dt ds \\ &= B(b, d-b)B(c, e-c)F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; k) \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. GENERALIZED EXTENDED RIEMANN-LIOUVILLE FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVE OPERATOR

The investigations of various authors in the field of fractional calculus and its applications in different areas of science and engineering is well presented in [8]. The use of fractional derivative in the generating function theory is explained by Srivastava and Manocha [7]. In this section, following generalization of the extended Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative is considered :

$$D_z^{\mu, p; k} \{f(z)\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z f(t)(z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp \left( \frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k} \right) dt$$

$$(\Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0) \quad (15)$$

and for  $m-1 < \Re(\mu) < m$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\mu, p; k} \{f(z)\} &= \frac{d^m}{dz^m} D_z^{\mu-m; k} \{f(z)\} \\ &= \frac{d^m}{dz^m} \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu+m)} \int_0^z f(t)(z-t)^{-\mu+m-1} \exp \left( -\frac{pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k} \right) dt \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where the path of integration is a line from 0 to  $z$  in the complex  $t$ -plane.

For the case  $k = 1$ , we obtain Özarslan et al.[9] result and for  $p = 0$  we obtain the classical Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator.

**3.1. Generalized Extended Fractional Derivative of Some Elementary function.** In this section, fractional derivatives of some elementary functions are calculated and also determines the extended fractional integral of an analytic function.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\Re(\lambda) > -1, \Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(p) > 0$  and  $\Re(k) > 0$ . Then*

$$D_z^{\mu,p;k}\{z^\lambda\} = \frac{B_{p;k}(\lambda+1, -\mu)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} z^{\lambda-\mu}$$

*Proof.* With the help of the representation (15) for the generalized extended fractional derivative and generalized beta function (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\mu,p;k}\{z^\lambda\} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z t^\lambda (z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 u^\lambda (1-u)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{u^k z^k (z-uz)^k}\right) du \\ &= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 u^\lambda (1-u)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u^k (1-u)^k}\right) du \\ &= \frac{B_{p;k}(\lambda+1, -\mu)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} z^{\lambda-\mu} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|z| < 1$ . Then*

$$D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p;k}\{z^{\lambda-1}(1-z)^{-\alpha}\} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_{p;k}(\alpha, \lambda; \mu; z)$$

*Proof.* By making use of (15) for the generalized extended fractional derivative, we have by direct calculation

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p;k}\{z^{\lambda-1}(1-z)^{-\alpha}\} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{-\alpha} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) (z-t)^{\mu-\lambda-1} dt \\ &= \frac{z^{\mu-\lambda-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{-\alpha} \left(1-\frac{t}{z}\right)^{\mu-\lambda-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{z^{\mu-\lambda-1} z^\lambda}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda-1} (1-uz)^{-\alpha} (1-u)^{\mu-\lambda-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u^k(1-u)^k}\right) du. \end{aligned}$$

Using definition (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p;k}\{z^{\lambda-1}(1-z)^{-\alpha}\} &= \frac{z^{\mu-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} B(\lambda, \mu-\lambda) F_{p;k}(\alpha, \lambda; \mu; z) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_{p;k}(\alpha, \lambda; \mu; z). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\Re(\mu) > \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0; |az| < 1$  and  $|bz| < 1$ . Then*

$$D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p;k}\{z^{\lambda-1}(1-az)^{-\alpha}(1-bz)^{-\beta}\} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_1(\lambda, \alpha, \beta; \mu; az, bz; p; k)$$

*Proof.* Using the definition (15) and Theorem (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p;k}\{z^{\lambda-1}(1-az)^{-\alpha}(1-bz)^{-\beta}\} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} (1-at)^{-\alpha} (1-bt)^{-\beta} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) (z-t)^{\mu-\lambda-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{z^{\mu-\lambda-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} (1-at)^{-\alpha} (1-bt)^{-\beta} \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{\mu-\lambda-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt \\
&= \frac{z^{\mu-\lambda-1} z^\lambda}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda-1} (1-auz)^{-\alpha} (1-buz)^{-\beta} (1-u)^{\mu-\lambda-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u^k(1-u)^k}\right) du \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_1(\lambda, \alpha, \beta; \mu; az, bz; p; k)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.4.** *More generally, letting  $\Re(\mu) > \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(\gamma) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0, |az| < 1, |bz| < 1$  and  $|cz| < 1$ , we have*

$$D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \{z^{\lambda-1} (1-az)^{-\alpha} (1-bz)^{-\beta} (1-cz)^{-\gamma}\} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_{D, p; k}^3(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma; \mu; az, bz, cz)$$

*Proof.* Using Theorem 3.1 and definition (14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \{z^{\lambda-1} (1-az)^{-\alpha} (1-bz)^{-\beta} (1-cz)^{-\gamma}\} \\
&= \frac{z^{\mu-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \sum_{n, n, r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_r}{m! n! r!} a^m b^n c^r B_{p; k}(\lambda + m + n + r, \mu - \lambda) z^{m+n+r} \\
&= \frac{B(\lambda, \mu-\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} z^{\mu-1} \sum_{m, n, r=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_{p; k}(\lambda + m + n + r, \mu - \lambda)}{B(\lambda, \mu-\lambda)} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_r}{m! n! r!} (az)^m (bz)^n (cz)^r \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)} z^{\mu-1} F_{D, p; k}^3(\lambda, \alpha, \beta, \gamma; \mu; az, bz, cz).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.5.** *For  $\Re(\mu) > \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\beta) > 0, \Re(\gamma) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0; |\frac{x}{1-z}| < 1$  and  $|x| + |z| < 1$ , we have*

$$D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} (1-z)^{-\alpha} F_{p; k} \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma; \frac{x}{1-z} \right) \right\} = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta) \Gamma(\mu - \lambda)} z^{\mu-1} F_2(\alpha, \beta, \lambda; \gamma, \mu; x, z; p; k)$$

*Proof.* Using Theorem 3.1 and (13), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} (1-z)^{-\alpha} F_{p; k} \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma; \frac{x}{1-z} \right) \right\} \\
&= D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} (1-z)^{-\alpha} \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n B_{p; k}(\beta + n, \gamma - \beta)}{n!} \left( \frac{x}{1-z} \right)^n \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha)_n B_{p; k}(\beta + n, \gamma - \beta) \frac{x^n}{n!} (1-z)^{-\alpha-n} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} B_{p; k}(\beta + n, \gamma - \beta) \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\alpha + n)_m}{m!} D_z^{\lambda-\mu, p; k} \{z^{\lambda-1+m}\} \\
&= \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta)} \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} B_{p; k}(\beta + n, \gamma - \beta) \frac{x^n}{n!} \frac{(\alpha)_n (\alpha + n)_m}{m!} \frac{B_{p; k}(\lambda + m, \mu - \lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu - \lambda)} z^{\mu+m-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{B(\beta, \gamma - \beta) \Gamma(\mu - \lambda)} z^{\mu-1} F_2(\alpha, \beta, \lambda; \gamma, \mu; x, z; p; k)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in the disc  $|z| < \rho$  and has the power series expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
D_z^{\mu, p; k} \{z^{\lambda-1} f(z)\} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n D_z^{\mu, p; k} [z^{\lambda+n-1}] \\
&= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n B_{p; k}(\lambda + n, -\mu) z^n
\end{aligned}$$

*provided that  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|z| < \rho$ .*



*Proof.* By making use of (15) for the generalized extended fractional derivative, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\mu,p;k} \{z^{\lambda-1} f(z)\} &= D_z^{\mu,p;k} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n (z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 (z\xi)^{\lambda-1} z^{-\mu-1} (1-\xi)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{\xi^k(1-\xi)^k}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z\xi)^n z d\xi \\ &= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 (\xi)^{\lambda-1} (1-\xi)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{\xi^k(1-\xi)^k}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z\xi)^n d\xi \end{aligned}$$

Since the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \xi^n$  is uniformly convergent in the disc  $|z| < \rho$  for  $0 \leq \xi \leq 1$  and the integral involved is convergent for the given constraints. So we have a right to change the order of integration and summation to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_z^{\mu,p;k} \{z^{\lambda-1} f(z)\} &= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z)^n \int_0^1 (\xi)^{\lambda+n-1} (1-\xi)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{\xi^k(1-\xi)^k}\right) d\xi \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{z^{\lambda+n-1-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} B_{p;k}(\lambda+n, -\mu) \\ &= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n B_{p;k}(\lambda+n, -\mu) z^n \end{aligned}$$

□

#### 4. MELLIN TRANSFORMS OF THE GENERALIZED EXTENDED RIEMANN-LIOUVILLE FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVE OPERATOR

In this section, Mellin transforms of the generalized extended fractional derivatives is obtained and an application is also presented.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let the generalized extended Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative be defined by (15). Then we have for  $\Re(\lambda) > -1, \Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(s) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0$ ,*

$$\mathcal{M} \{D_z^{\mu,p;k}(z^\lambda) : s\} = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} B(\lambda + ks + 1, ks - \mu) z^{\lambda-\mu}$$

*Proof.* Making use of the definition of the Mellin transform, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} \{D_z^{\mu,p;k}(z^\lambda) : s\} &= \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} D_z^{\mu,p;k}(z^\lambda) dp \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \int_0^z t^\lambda (z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^{2k}}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt dp \\ &= \frac{z^{-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \int_0^z t^\lambda \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{t^k(z-t)^k}\right) dt dp \\ &= \frac{z^{-\mu-1}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \int_0^1 u^\lambda z^\lambda (1-u)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u^k(1-u)^k}\right) z du dp. \end{aligned}$$

Since, uniform convergence of the integral guarantees that the order of the integrals can be changed. We, therefore, have

$$\mathcal{M} \{D_z^{\mu,p;k}(z^\lambda) : s\} = \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 u^\lambda (1-u)^{-\mu-1} \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u^k(1-u)^k}\right) dp du$$

Making the substitution  $t = \frac{p}{u(1-u)}$ , we get

$$\mathcal{M} \{D_z^{\mu,p;k}(z^\lambda) : s\} = \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^1 u^\lambda (1-u)^{-\mu-1} [u^{ks} (1-u)^{ks} \Gamma(s)] du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \Gamma(s) \int_0^1 u^{\lambda+ks} (1-u)^{ks-\mu-1} du \\
&= \frac{z^{\lambda-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \Gamma(s) B(\lambda+ks+1, ks-\mu)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let the generalized extended Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative is defined by (15). Then we have for  $\Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(s) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|z| < 1$ ,*

$$\mathcal{M} \{ D_z^{\mu,p;k} ((1-z)^{-\alpha}) : s \} = \frac{\Gamma(s) z^{-\mu} B(sk+1, sk-\mu)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} F(\alpha, ks+1; 2ks-\mu+1; z)$$

*Proof.* Letting  $\Re(\mu) < 0, \Re(s) > 0, \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0$  and  $|z| < 1$  and then using Theorem 4.1 with  $\lambda = n$  and writing  $(1-z)^{-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{n!} z^n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M} \{ D_z^{\mu,p;k} ((1-z)^{-\alpha}) : s \} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{n!} \mathcal{M} \{ D_z^{\mu,p;k} (z^n) : s \} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{n!} B(n+ks+1, ks-\mu) z^{n-\mu} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(s) z^{-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B(n+ks+1, ks-\mu) \frac{(\alpha)_n z^n}{n!} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(s) z^{-\mu}}{\Gamma(-\mu)} B(ks+1, sk-\mu) F(\alpha, ks+1; 2ks-\mu+1; z)
\end{aligned}$$

□

## 5. GENERATING FUNCTIONS

In this section, linear and bilinear generating relations for the generalized extended hypergeometric functions are obtained by the methods described in H. M. Srivastava, H. L. Manocha [7]. The main results are as follow:

**Theorem 5.1.** *For the generalized extended hypergeometric functions we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} F_{p;k}(\lambda+n, \alpha; \beta; x) t^n &= (1-t)^{-\lambda} F_{p;k} \left( \lambda, \alpha; \beta; \frac{x}{1-t} \right) \\
(|x| < \min(1, |1-t|) \text{ and } \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\beta) > \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Writing the elementary identity

$$[(1-x)-t]^{-\lambda} = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{1-t} \right]^{-\lambda}$$

in the following form, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} (1-x)^{-\lambda} \left( \frac{t}{1-x} \right)^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{1-t} \right]^{-\lambda} \quad (|t| < |1-x|)$$

Multiplying both sides of the above equality by  $x^{\alpha-1}$  and applying the definition of generalized extended fractional derivative operator  $D_x^{\alpha-\beta,p;k}$  on both sides, we can write

$$D_x^{\alpha-\beta,p;k} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} (1-x)^{-\lambda} \left( \frac{t}{1-x} \right)^n x^{\alpha-1} \right\} = (1-t)^{-\lambda} D_x^{\alpha-\beta,p;k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{1-t} \right)^{-\lambda} \right\}$$

Interchanging the order, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} D_x^{\alpha-\beta,p;k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\lambda-n} \right\} t^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} D_x^{\alpha-\beta,p;k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{1-t} \right)^{-\lambda} \right\}$$

Applying Theorem 3.2, we get the desired result.

□

**Theorem 5.2.** *For the generalized extended hypergeometric functions, we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} F_{p;k}(\rho - n, \alpha; \beta; x) t^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} F_1 \left( \alpha, \rho, \lambda; \beta; x, \frac{-xt}{1-t}; p; k \right)$$

$$(\Re(\beta) > \Re(\alpha) > 0, \Re(\rho) > 0, \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(p) > 0, \Re(k) > 0; |t| < \frac{1}{1+|x|})$$

*Proof.* Considering the identity,

$$[1 - (1-x)t]^{-\lambda} = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{xt}{1-t} \right]^{-\lambda}$$

and writing in the form, we have, for  $|t| < |1-x|$  that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} (1-x)^n t^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \left[ 1 - \frac{xt}{1-t} \right]^{-\lambda}$$

Multiplying both sides of the above equality by  $x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{-\rho}$  and applying the generalized extended fractional derivative operator  $D_x^{\alpha-\beta, p; k}$  on both sides, we get

$$D_x^{\alpha-\beta, p; k} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\rho+n} t^n \right\} = (1-t)^{-\lambda} D_x^{\alpha-\beta, p; k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\rho} \left( 1 - \frac{xt}{1-t} \right)^{-\lambda} \right\}$$

Interchanging the order, which is valid for  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $|xt| < |1-t|$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} D_x^{\alpha-\beta, p; k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\rho+n} \right\} t^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} D_x^{\alpha-\beta, p; k} \left\{ x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\rho} \left( 1 - \frac{xt}{1-t} \right)^{-\lambda} \right\}$$

Applying Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.3, we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** *For the generalized extended hypergeometric functions we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} F_{p;k}(\gamma, -n; \delta; y) F_{p;k}(\lambda+n, \alpha; \beta; x) t^n = (1-t)^{-\lambda} F_2 \left( \lambda, \alpha, \gamma; \beta, \delta; \frac{x}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t}; p; k \right)$$

$$(\Re(\delta) > \Re(\gamma) > 0, \Re(\alpha), \Re(\lambda), \Re(\beta), \Re(p), \Re(k) > 0; |t| < \frac{1-|x|}{1+|y|} \text{ and } |x| < 1)$$

*Proof.* Replacing  $t \rightarrow (1-y)t$  in (5.1), multiplying the resulting equality by  $y^{\gamma-1}$  and then applying the generalized extended fractional derivative operator  $D_y^{\gamma-\delta, p; k}$ , we get

$$D_y^{\gamma-\delta, p; k} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} y^{\gamma-1} F_{p;k}(\lambda+n, \alpha; \beta; x) (1-y)^n t^n \right\}$$

$$= D_y^{\gamma-\delta, p; k} \left\{ (1 - (1-y)t)^{-\lambda} y^{\gamma-1} F_{p;k} \left( \lambda, \alpha; \beta; \frac{x}{1-(1-y)t} \right) \right\}$$

Interchanging the order, which is valid for  $|x| < 1$ ,  $|\frac{1-y}{1-x}t| < 1$  and  $|\frac{x}{1-t}| + |\frac{yt}{1-t}| < 1$ , we can write that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} D_y^{\gamma-\delta, p; k} \left\{ y^{\gamma-1} (1-y)^n \right\} F_{p;k}(\lambda+n, \alpha; \beta; x) t^n$$

$$= (1-t)^{-\lambda} D_y^{\gamma-\delta, p; k} \left\{ y^{\gamma-1} \left( 1 - \frac{yt}{1-t} \right)^{-\lambda} F_{p;k} \left( \lambda, \alpha; \beta; \frac{x}{1-\frac{yt}{1-t}} \right) \right\}$$

Using Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.5, we get the result.  $\square$

## 6. CONCLUDING REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS

In this present investigation, generalization of the extended fractional derivative operator related to a generalized extended Beta function, which was used in order to obtain some linear and bilinear generating relations involving the extended

hypergeometric functions [9] have introduced and studied . Also the generalized extended fractional derivative operator is applied to derive generating relations for the generalized extended Gauss, Appell and Lauricella hypergeometric functions in one, two and three variables. Many other properties and relationships involving (for example) Mellin transforms and the generalized extended fractional derivative operator are also given.

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# AN EQUIVALENT REFORMULATION OF ABSOLUTE WEIGHTED MEAN METHODS

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ABSTRACT. We proved an equivalent definition of absolute summability of a numerical series by a weighted mean method in terms of ordinary convergence of another series as in results of Hardy [2] and Moricz and Rhoades [4].

## 1. Introduction.

Consider a series

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_v \quad (1)$$

of complex numbers, with partial sums  $s_n$  and, let  $(p_n)$  be a sequence of positive numbers with  $P_n = p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (2)$$

defines the sequence of the weighted means of the sequence  $(s_n)$ , generated by the sequence of coefficients  $(p_n)$ . The series (1) is said to be summable  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  to  $L$  and absolute summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  if (see [1])

$$T_n \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} |\overline{\Delta} T_n| < \infty, \quad (3)$$

where  $\overline{\Delta} T_n = T_n - T_{n-1}$ , respectively. Also, we recall a weighted mean matrix  $\overline{N}$  is an infinite lower matrix with entries  $a_{nv} = p_v/P_n$ , and zero otherwise. For  $p_n = 1$ , the summabilities  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  and  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  are reduced to  $(C, 1)$  and  $|C, 1|$ .

In [2] Hardy introduced a new sequence defined by

$$\sigma_n = \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{a_v}{v+1}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (4)$$

and proved that an equivalent definition of summability  $(C, 1)$  of a numerical series in terms of ordinary convergence of another series in (4) as follows.

**Theorem 1.1.** The series (1) is summable  $(C, 1)$  to a finite number  $L$  if and only if the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n$$

converges to the same limit  $L$ .

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Establishing the following theorem, Moricz and Rhoades [4] (see, also, [5]) studied the same problem for the summability  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  method, which also includes result of Hardy.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $(p_n)$  be positive numbers such that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$P_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \frac{p_n}{P_n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$\frac{p_{n-1}p_{n+1}}{p_n P_n} + P_n \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_{v+1}} \left| \frac{p_v}{p_{v+1}} - \frac{p_{v+1}P_v}{p_{v+2}P_{v+2}} \right| = O(1)$$

and

$$\frac{p_n}{p_{n+1}} + \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} P_{v+1} \left| \frac{p_{v+1}}{p_v} - \frac{p_{v-1}P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} \right| = O(1),$$

and with the agreement that  $p_{-1} = P_{-1} = 0$ . Then, the series (1) is summable  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  to a finite number L if and only if

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$$

converges to the limit L, where

$$b_n = \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{p_n}{P_v} a_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (5)$$

## 2. Main Results

Note that  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  implies  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  but not conversely, and these methods are different. So it is natural to ask for the equivalent reformulation of  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$ . In this paper we give an affirmative answer establishing the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(p_n)$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that the following conditions are satisfied:

$$i-) \quad P_n \rightarrow \infty, \quad ii-) \quad \frac{p_n}{p_{n+1}} = O(1), \quad (6)$$

$$iii-) \quad \frac{1}{p_n} = O(1), \quad iv-) \quad \frac{P_n p_{n+1}}{p_n P_{n+1}} = O(1). \quad (7)$$

Then, the series (1) is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  if and only if the series  $\sum b_n$  is absolutely convergent, in this case,

$$\lim_n T_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n. \quad (8)$$

It turns out from the proof of theorem 2.1 that the necessity part is valid under conditions (7iii) and (7iv), while the sufficient part is valid under the conditions (6i) and (6ii).

Let us consider a few special cases.

**Corollary 2.2.** The series (1) is summable  $|C, 1|$  if and only if  $\sum \sigma_n$  is absolutely convergent, and in this case,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=0}^n s_v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n.$$

where is defined by (4).

If  $\overline{N} = H$ , the harmonic summability, determined by  $p_n = 1/(n+1)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , then  $P_n \simeq \log(n+1)$ . The conditions (6i), (6ii) and (7iv) are satisfied but (7iii). So Theorem 2.1 implies the following.

**Corollary 2.3.** If

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{a_v}{(n+1)P_v} \right| < \infty$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{P_{v-1}a_v}{(n+1)\log(n+1)\log(n+2)} \right| < \infty$$

and

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{s_v}{v+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{a_v}{(n+1)P_v}.$$

Finally, if  $p_n = n+1$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , then  $P_n = (n+1)(n+2)/2$  and one observes that the conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Hence, by (5) and (8), we have the following.

**Corollary 2.4.**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{(v+1)(v+2)a_v}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} \right| < \infty \text{ iff } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)a_v}{(v+1)(v+2)} \right| < \infty,$$

in this case,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \sum_{v=0}^n (v+1)s_v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)a_v}{(v+1)(v+2)}$$

**Proof Theorem 2.1.** Before the proof, we recall that an infinite matrix  $A = (a_{nv})$  is absolutely regular if given any absolutely convergent series of complex numbers with sum L, the series

$$A_n(a) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_{nv}a_v; \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

all converget and if the series  $\sum A_n(a)$  is absolutely convergent with sum L. As is well known (see, [3], p.189), a matrix A is absolutely regular if and only if

$$i-) \sup_v \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nv}| < \infty, \quad ii-) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{nv} = 1 \quad (v = 0, 1, \dots) \quad (9)$$

We now turn to the proof of the theorem.

*Sufficiency.* Suppose that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  is absolutely convergent and converges to a finite number L. Then, it follows from (5) that, for

$$a_n = P_n \left( \frac{b_n}{p_n} - \frac{b_{n+1}}{p_{n+1}} \right),$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \overline{\Delta}T_0 = b_0, \\ a_0 &= \overline{\Delta}T_0 = b_0, \quad \overline{\Delta}T_n = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1}a_v, \quad (P_{-1} = 0) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} P_v \left( \frac{b_v}{p_v} - \frac{b_{v+1}}{p_{v+1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} \left( 1 + \frac{p_{v-1}}{p_v} \right) b_v - P_{n-1} P_n \frac{b_{n+1}}{p_{n+1}} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we can write

$$\bar{\Delta}T_n = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_{nv} b_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots,$$

where

$$a_{nv} = \begin{cases} a_{00} = 1, & a_{n0} = 0, \quad n \geq 1 \\ \frac{p_n P_{v-1}}{P_n P_{n-1}} \left( 1 + \frac{p_{v-1}}{p_v} \right), & 1 \leq v \leq n \\ -\frac{p_{n+1}}{P_{n-1}}, & v = n+1, \\ 0, & v > n. \end{cases}$$

Therefore the series (1) is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|$  and  $\lim_n T_n = L$  if and only if A is absolutely regular. On the other hand, it is easily seen that, for  $v = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{nv}| &= \frac{p_{v-1}}{p_v} + P_{v-1} \left( 1 + \frac{p_{v-1}}{p_v} \right) \sum_{n=v}^{\infty} \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \\
&= 1 + \frac{2p_{v-1}}{p_v}
\end{aligned}$$

which is bounded by (6). Also, (9ii) is satisfied. Hence A is absolutely regular, whence result.

*Necessity.* Assume that the series (1) is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|$  and  $\lim_n T_n = L$ . By inversion of (10), we get, for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_0 = \bar{\Delta}T_0 = T_0; \quad a_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n} \bar{\Delta}T_n - \frac{P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1}} \bar{\Delta}T_{n-1}$$

which gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{p_n}{P_v} a_v = p_n \lim_m \sum_{v=n}^m \frac{1}{P_v} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \bar{\Delta}T_v - \frac{P_{v-2}}{p_{v-1}} \bar{\Delta}T_{v-1} \right) \\
&= p_n \lim_m \left\{ \frac{\bar{\Delta}T_m}{p_m} + \sum_{v=n}^m \left( \frac{1}{P_v} - \frac{P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} \right) \bar{\Delta}T_v + \frac{P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1} P_n} \bar{\Delta}T_{n-1} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by (7iii), we have  $\frac{\bar{\Delta}T_m}{p_m} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= p_n \left\{ \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{P_v} - \frac{P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} \right) \bar{\Delta}T_v + \frac{P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1} P_n} \bar{\Delta}T_{n-1} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_{nv} \bar{\Delta}T_v
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_{nv} = \begin{cases} 0, & v < n-1 \\ \frac{p_n P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1} P_n}, & v = n-1 \\ p_n \left( \frac{1}{P_v} - \frac{P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} \right), & v \geq n \end{cases}$$



Therefore the series  $\sum b_n$  is absolutely convergent and converges to a finite number  $L$  if and only if  $B$  is absolutely regular. But, it easily is seen from the definition of matrix  $B$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_{nv}| &= \frac{p_{v+1}P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} + \left| \frac{1}{P_v} - \frac{P_{v-1}}{p_v P_{v+1}} \right| \sum_{n=0}^v p_n \\ &= 1 + \frac{2P_v p_{v+1}}{P_{v+1} p_v} - \frac{2p_{v+1}}{P_{v+1}} \end{aligned}$$

which is bounded by (7iv). Also (9ii) holds. Hence the matrix  $B$  is absolutely regular which completes the proof.

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# On the effectiveness of the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product sets in $\mathbb{C}^n$

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## Abstract

In the present paper, the convergence properties of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of polynomials of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions are studied. These new results extend and improve a lot of known works from the one complex variable case to the case of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions.

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## 1 Introduction

The problem of the derived sets of any finite order for a given basic set of polynomials in one complex variable has been studied by many authors we may mention, for instance, Mikhail [1], Makar [2] and Newns [3]. For the two complex variables case, we mention Kumuyi et al [4] and Abul-Ez et al [5]. In all the above studies, only simple basic sets are considered. Recently, in [6] the author studied this problem in a new region which is called hyperelliptical regions. Also, more recently in [7, 8] the authors studied this problem in Clifford setting. The purpose of this paper is to prove, under some conditions, that the set of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product of polynomials of several complex variables is a basic set. Then, acting by the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product on basic sets in hyperelliptical regions we establish that the effectiveness property is preserved. Notice that the Ruscheweyh differential operator has been used in [9]. The rest of this paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we recall some definitions and notations of holomorphic functions of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions and basic series of basic sets of polynomials of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions ([6, 10]). In Section 3, we present basic properties of the exponential Ruscheweyh differential

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operator product set. Section 4 is given to establish the effectiveness of the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of basic set of polynomials of several complex variables in an closed hyperellipse. The effectiveness of the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of basic set of polynomials of several complex variables in an open hyperellipse and in the regions  $D(\overline{E}_{[r]})$ , which means unspecified domain containing the closed hyperellipse  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ , are obtained in Section 5.

## 2 Notation and preliminaries

To avoid lengthy scripts, the following notations are adopted throughout this work (see [6, 10, 11]).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m} &= (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n); < \mathbf{m} > = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n; \\ \mathbf{h} &= (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n); < \mathbf{h} > = h_1 + h_2 + \dots + h_n; \\ \mathbf{z} &= (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n); \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} = z_1^{m_1} z_2^{m_2} \dots z_n^{m_n}; \mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0); \\ | < \mathbf{z} > |^2 &= |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2; \mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{m}} = t_1^{m_1} t_2^{m_2} \dots t_n^{m_n}; \\ \mathbf{r} &= (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n); [\mathbf{r}^*] = [\mathbf{r}] \text{ if } r_s = r \ \forall \ s \in I; \ I = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}; \\ \alpha([\mathbf{r}], [\mathbf{R}]) &= \max \left\{ r_1 \prod_{s=2}^n R_s; r_\nu \prod_{s=1}^n R_s \prod_{s=\nu+1}^n R_s; r_n \prod_{s=1}^{n-1} R_s \right\}; \\ \text{where } \mathbf{R} &= (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n), \ \nu = \{2, 3, 4, \dots, n-1\}, \ s \in I. \end{aligned}$$

In these notations,  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$  and  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k$  are non-negative integers while  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  are non-negative numbers,  $0 < t_s < 1$ ,  $|\mathbf{t}| = (\sum_{s=1}^n t_s^2)^{(\frac{1}{2})} = 1$ . Also, square brackets are used here in functional notation to express the fact that the function is either a function of several complex variables or one related to such function. In the space of several complex variables  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ; an open hyperelliptical region  $\sum_{s=1}^n \frac{|z_s|^2}{r_s^2} < 1$  is here denoted by  $E_{[r]}$  and its closure  $\sum_{s=1}^n \frac{|z_s|^2}{r_s^2} \leq 1$  by  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ , where  $r_s; s \in I$ , are positive numbers. In terms of the introduced notations, these regions satisfy the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{[r]} &= \{\mathbf{w} : |\mathbf{w}| < 1\}, \\ \overline{E}_{[r]} &= \{\mathbf{w} : |\mathbf{w}| \leq 1\}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k)$ ,  $w_s = \frac{z_s}{r_s}$ ;  $s \in I$ .

Suppose now that the function  $f(\mathbf{z})$ , given by

$$f(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m}=0}^{\infty} a_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, \tag{2.2}$$

is regular in  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$  and

$$M[f; [\mathbf{r}]] = \sup_{\overline{E}_{[r]}} |f(\mathbf{z})|.$$

From (2.1), we easily see that  $\{|z_s| \leq r_s \ t_s : |\mathbf{t}| = 1\} \subset \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ , where  $\mathbf{t}$  is the vector  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ . Hence it follows that

$$|a_{\mathbf{m}}| \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \frac{M[f; [\rho]]}{\prod_{s=1}^k (\rho_s)^{m_s}}, \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $0 < \rho_s < r_s$ ;  $s \in I$ , where

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} = \inf_{|\mathbf{t}|=1} \frac{1}{t^{\mathbf{m}}} = \frac{\{<\mathbf{m}>\}^{\frac{<\mathbf{m}>}{2}}}{\prod_{s=1}^n m_s^{\frac{m_s}{2}}} \quad (see[10]), \quad (2.4)$$

and  $1 \leq \sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \leq (\sqrt{n})^{<\mathbf{m}>}$  on the assumption that  $m_s^{\frac{m_s}{2}} = 1$ , whenever  $m_s = 0$ ;  $s \in I$ . Thus, it follows that

$$\limsup_{<\mathbf{m}> \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{|a_{\mathbf{m}}|}{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^k (\rho_s)^{<\mathbf{m}>-m_s}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{<\mathbf{m}>}} \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{s=1}^k \rho_s}. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $\rho_s$  can be chosen arbitrary near to  $r_s$ ;  $s \in I$ , we conclude that

$$\limsup_{<\mathbf{m}> \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{|a_{\mathbf{m}}|}{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n (r_s)^{<\mathbf{m}>-m_s}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{<\mathbf{m}>}} \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{s=1}^n r_s}. \quad (2.6)$$

Then, it can be easily proved that the function  $f(\mathbf{z})$  is regular in the open hyperelliptical  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ . The numbers  $r_s$ , given in (2.6), is thus conveniently called the radii of regularity of the function  $f(\mathbf{z})$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [6, 10, 11] A set of polynomials

$$\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\} = \{P_0[\mathbf{z}], P_1[\mathbf{z}], P_2[\mathbf{z}], \dots, P_n[\mathbf{z}], \dots\},$$

is said to be basic when every polynomial in the complex variables  $z_s$ ,  $s \in I$ , can be uniquely expressed as a finite linear combination of the elements of the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$ .

Thus according to [11], the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  will be basic if and only if there exists a unique row-finite matrix  $\overline{P}$  such that

$$\overline{P}P = P\overline{P} = \mathbf{I}, \quad (2.7)$$

where  $P = [P_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}}]$  is the matrix of coefficients,  $\overline{P}$  is the matrix of operators of the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the unit matrix.

For the basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  and its inverse  $\{\overline{P}_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$ , we have

$$P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\overline{P}_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \overline{P}_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{h}}[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{\mathbf{h}}[\mathbf{z}]. \quad (2.10)$$

Hence, for the function  $f(\mathbf{z})$  given in (2.2) we get

$$f(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \Pi_{\mathbf{m}} P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}], \quad (2.11)$$

where

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{m}} = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{\mathbf{h};\mathbf{m}} a_{\mathbf{h}} = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{\mathbf{h};\mathbf{m}} \frac{f^{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{0})}{\mathbf{h}!}, \quad (2.12)$$

and  $h! = h(h-1)(h-2)\dots 3.2.1$ . The series  $\sum_{\mathbf{m}} \Pi_{\mathbf{m}} P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]$  is the associated basic series of  $f(\mathbf{z})$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [6, 10, 11]. The associated basic series  $\sum_{\mathbf{m}} \Pi_{\mathbf{m}} P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]$  is said to represent  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in

- (i)  $\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}$  when it converges uniformly to  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in  $\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ ,
- (ii)  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$  when it converges uniformly to  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ ,
- (iii)  $D(\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})$  when it converges uniformly to  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in some hyperelliptical surrounding the hyperelliptical  $\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ , not necessarily the former hyperelliptical.

**Definition 2.3.** [6, 10, 11] The set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  is said to be simple set, when the polynomial  $P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]$  is of degree  $< \mathbf{m} >$ , that is to say

$$P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_{(\mathbf{h})=\mathbf{0}}^{(\mathbf{m})} P_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}}. \quad (2.13)$$

If the coefficient  $P_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{m}}$  of  $z_1^{m_1} z_2^{m_2} \dots z_s^{m_s}$  in (2.13) is unity, then the simple set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  is said to be absolutely monic.

**Definition 2.4.** [6, 10, 11] Let  $N_{\mathbf{m}} = N_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n}$  be the number of non-zero coefficients  $\bar{P}_{\mathbf{m};\mathbf{h}}$  in the representation (2.9). A basic set satisfying the condition

$$\lim_{<\mathbf{m}>} \{N_{\mathbf{m}}\}^{\frac{1}{<\mathbf{m}>}} = 1, \quad (2.14)$$

is called a Cannon set and if

$$\lim_{<\mathbf{m}>} \{N_{\mathbf{m}}\}^{\frac{1}{<\mathbf{m}>}} = a > 1,$$

then the set is called a general basic set.

Now, let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}} = \mathcal{D}_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n}$  be the degree of the polynomial of the highest degree in the representation (2.9), that is to say, if  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{h}} = \mathcal{D}_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n}$  is the degree of the polynomial  $P_{\mathbf{h}}$ , then  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{h}} < \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}} \forall h_s < m_s$ . Since the elements of the basic set are

linearly independent, then  $N_{\mathbf{m}} \leq 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}} + 1) \leq \lambda_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}^2$ , where  $\lambda_1$  is a constant. Therefore, the conditions (2.14) for a basic set to be a Cannon set implies the following condition (see [6, 10]):

$$\lim_{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \rightarrow \infty} \{\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}\}^{\frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle}} = 1. \quad (2.15)$$

For any function  $f(\mathbf{z})$  of several complex variables, there is formally an associated basic series  $\sum_{\mathbf{h}=0}^{\infty} \Pi_{\mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{h}}[\mathbf{z}]$ . When this associated series converges uniformly to  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in some domain it is said to represent  $f(\mathbf{z})$  in that domain. In other words, as in the classical terminology of Whittaker (see [12]), the basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  will be effective in that domain. The convergence properties of basic sets of polynomials are classified according to the classes of functions represented by their associated basic series and also according to the domain in which they are represented.

To study the convergence properties of such basic sets of polynomials in hyperelliptical regions (c.f.[6, 10]), we consider the following notations for Cannon sums:

$$\Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}] = \sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \Pi_{s=1}^n \{r_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} |\bar{P}_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}| M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, E_{[\mathbf{r}]}). \quad (2.16)$$

Also, the Cannon function for the basic sets of polynomials in hyperelliptical regions was defined as follows:

$$\Omega[P, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}] = \limsup_{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \rightarrow \infty} \{\Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}]\}^{\frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle}}. \quad (2.17)$$

Concerning the effectiveness of the basic set of polynomials of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions, we have from [10], the following results.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The necessary and sufficient condition for the Cannon basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  of polynomials of several complex variables to be effective in the closed hyperellipse  $\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}$  is that*

$$\Omega[P, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}] = \prod_{s=1}^n r_s.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** *The necessary and sufficient condition for the Cannon basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  of polynomials of several complex variables to be effective in the open hyperellipse  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$  is that*

$$\Omega[P, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] < \alpha([\mathbf{r}], [\mathbf{R}]).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *The Cannon basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}[\mathbf{z}]\}$  of polynomials of several complex variables will be effective in  $D(\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})$ , if and only if*

$$\Omega[P, D(\bar{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})] = \prod_{s=1}^n r_s.$$

Consider the Ruschewey differential operator product  $D^n$  acting on the monomials  $\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}$ , such that

$$D^n \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} = \begin{cases} \left[ \prod_{s=1}^n D_{z_s}^{n_s} \right] \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, & \mathbf{m} \neq \mathbf{0} \\ 1, & \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}, \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

where

$$D_{z_s}^{n_s} z_s^{m_s} = \frac{z_s}{n_s!} (z_s^{n_s+m_s-1})^{(n_s)},$$

the derivatives are repeated  $n_s$ -times,  $s \in I$ . Special cases of this operator  $D^n$  was introduced in [9].

### 3 Basic properly of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set

Now, we define the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product  $E^n = \exp(D^n)$  acting on the monomials  $\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}$  as

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $E^n$  act on  $\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}$  as follows

$$E^n \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} = \begin{cases} \exp \left( \prod_{s=1}^n \frac{(m_s)_{n_s}}{n_s!} \right) \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}}, & \mathbf{m} \neq \mathbf{0} \\ e, & \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Inserting the operator  $E^n$  in (2.10), we obtain the following relation

$$\begin{cases} \exp \left( \prod_{s=1}^n \frac{(m_s)_{n_s}}{n_s!} \right) \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{m}} = \sum \bar{P}_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{h}}^* (\mathbf{z}), & \mathbf{m} \neq \mathbf{0} \\ e = \sum \bar{P}_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{h}}^* (\mathbf{z}), & \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}, \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

where  $(m)_n = m(m+1)\dots(m+n-1)$  is the Pochhammer symbol and

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathbf{m}}^* (\mathbf{z}) &= E^n P_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{z}) = P_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{h}} (\mathbf{z}) + \sum P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}} \exp (D^n) \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} = \begin{cases} \exp \left( \prod_{s=1}^n \frac{(h_s)_{n_s}}{n_s!} \right), & \mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0} \\ e, & \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$

The set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^* (\mathbf{z})\}$  is called the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of several complex variables.

Now, it is natural to ask the question: if the parent set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{z})\}$  is basic would  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)} (\mathbf{z})\}$  be also basic?

The answer this question is affirmative as follows

$$P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)} (\mathbf{z}) = E^n P_{\mathbf{m}} (\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}} \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}} = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}^* \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{h}}.$$

The matrix of coefficients  $P^{(*)}$  of this set  $P^{(*)} = \gamma_{n,h} P_{m,h}$ .

Also, the matrix of operators  $\bar{P}^{(*)}$  follows from the representation

$$\mathbf{z}^m = \frac{1}{\gamma_{n,h}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{m,h} P_{\mathbf{h}}^* (\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \bar{P}_{m,h}^{(*)} P_{\mathbf{h}}^* (\mathbf{z}),$$

that is to say

$$\bar{P}^{(*)} = \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_{n,m}} \right) \bar{P}_{m,h}. \quad (3.4)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} P^{(*)} \bar{P}^{(*)} &= \left( \sum P_{m,h}^{(*)} \bar{P}_{h,k}^{(*)} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum \gamma_{n,h} P_{m,h} \frac{1}{\gamma_{n,h}} \bar{P}_{h,k} \right) = P \bar{P} = \mathbf{I}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Similarly, we find that,

$$\bar{P}^{(*)} P^* = \left( \frac{\gamma_{n,k}}{\gamma_{n,m}} \delta_k^m \right) = \mathbf{I},$$

where  $\delta_k^m$  is the Kronecker symbol. Thus the basic property of the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is well defined from the parent set. Hence a representation of the monomial  $\mathbf{z}^m$  by the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  of polynomials is possible.

## 4 Effectiveness of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of polynomials in closed hyper-ellipse

In this section, we give the answer of the following question: Let the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  be effective in closed hyperellipse  $\bar{E}_{[r]}$ . Does the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  still effective in the same region?

Let  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  be a basic set of polynomials of several complex variables and  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  be exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set associated to  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$ . Let  $\Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}, \bar{E}_{[r]}]$  be the Cannon sum of the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  for the hyperellipse  $\bar{E}_{[r]}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}, \bar{E}_{[r]}] &= \sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^k \{r_s\}^{<\mathbf{m}>-m_s} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} |\bar{P}_{m,h}^{(*)}| M(P_{\mathbf{h}}^*, \bar{E}_{[r]}) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}}}{\gamma_{n,m}} \prod_{s=1}^k \{r_s\}^{<\mathbf{m}>-m_s} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} |\bar{P}_{m,h}| M(P_{\mathbf{h}}, \bar{E}_{[r]}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$



where

$$M\left(P_{\mathbf{h}}^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right) = \max_{\overline{E}_{[r]}} \left| P_{\mathbf{h}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z}) \right|.$$

Now, we let,  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}$  be the degree of the polynomial of the highest in the representation (2.10). Hence by Cauchy's inequality, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right) &= \max_{\overline{E}_{[r]}} \left| P_{\mathbf{h}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z}) \right| \leq \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \left| P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}^{(*)} \right| \frac{\prod_{s=1}^n \{r_s\}^{h_s}}{\sigma_{\mathbf{h}}} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} |P_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}| \frac{\prod_{s=1}^n \{r_s\}^{h_s}}{\sigma_{\mathbf{h}}} \leq M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}) \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} \\ &= M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}) \left[ 1 + \sum_{\mathbf{h} \geq 1} \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{h}} \right] \\ &= M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}) \left[ 1 + \sum_{h \geq 1} \exp \left( \prod_{s=1}^n \frac{(h_s)_{n_s}}{n_s!} \right) \right] \\ &\leq K N_{\mathbf{m}} \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}^n M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}) \leq K_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}^{n+2} M(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

where  $K_1$  is a constant and the power  $n$  here because we differentiated  $n_s$ -times. then the relation between the Cannon sums of the two sets  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  and  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  can be obtained from the relations (4.1) and (4.2) as follows

$$\Omega\left[P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right] \leq \frac{K_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}^{n+2}}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \Omega(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}) = K_2 \Omega\left[P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right]$$

where  $K_2 = \frac{K_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathbf{m}}^{n+2}}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}}$ . Consider condition (2.15), we find that

$$\Omega\left[P^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right] \leq \limsup_{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \rightarrow \infty} \{\Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\}\}^{\frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle}} \leq \prod_{s=1}^n r_s,$$

but

$$\Omega\left[P^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right] \geq \prod_{s=1}^n r_s.$$

Then,

$$\Omega\left[P^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}\right] = \prod_{s=1}^n r_s,$$

Therefore, according to (2.15) and using Theorem 2.1, we deduce that the effectiveness of the original set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  in  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$  implies the effectiveness of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  in  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ . Hence, we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** *If the Cannon basic set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  of polynomials in the several complex variables  $z_s$ ,  $s \in I$ , for which the condition (2.15) is satisfied, is effective in the closed hyperellipse  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ , then the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  of polynomials associated with the set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  will be effective in  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ .*

If the condition (2.15) is not satisfied, then the set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  can not be effective in  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ . To ensure that, we give the following example:

**Example 4.1.** *Consider the set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  of polynomials of several complex variable  $z_s$ ,  $s \in I$ , is given by*

$$\begin{cases} P_m(z) = \sigma_m \prod_{s=1}^n z_s^{m_s} + \sigma_{am} \prod_{s=1}^n z_s^{am_s}, m \neq 0, \\ P_m(z) = \sigma_m \prod_{s=1}^n z_s^{m_s}, \text{ otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $a = b^{(<m>)}$ ,  $b > 1$ , then

$$z_s^{m_s} = z^m = \frac{1}{\sigma_m} [P_m(z) - P_{am}(z)],$$

and the Cannon sum  $\Omega[P_m^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}]$  will given by

$$\Omega[P_m^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[r]}] = \prod_{s=1}^n [r_s^{<m>} + 2r_s^{<m>+(a-1)m_s}].$$

It turns out that

$$\Omega[P_m^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[I]}] \leq \limsup_{<m> \rightarrow \infty} \{\Omega[P_m, \overline{E}_{[I]}]\}^{\frac{1}{<m>}} = 1.$$

That is mean that the set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  is effective in  $\overline{E}_{[I]}$  for  $r_s = 1$ ,  $s \in I$ .

Now, construct exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  as follows

$$\begin{cases} P_m^{(*)}(z) = \sigma_m \gamma_{n,m} z^m + \sigma_{am} \gamma_{n,am} \prod_{s=1}^k z_s^{am_s}, m \neq 0, \\ P_m^{(*)}(z) = \sigma_m \gamma_{n,m} z^m, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence, it follows that

$$z^m = \frac{1}{\sigma_m \gamma_{n,m}} [P_m^{(*)}(z) - P_{am}^{(*)}(z)]$$

and the Cannon sum  $\Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}]$  will given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega[P, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}] &= \sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s} \sum_h \left| \overline{P}_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}^{(*)} \right| M \left( P_{\mathbf{h}}^{(*)}, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \left[ \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n r_s^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle} + 2\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, a\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n r_s^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle + (a-1)m_s} \right] \\ &= \gamma_{\mathbf{n}, a\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n r_s^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle} + \zeta(a) \prod_{s=1}^n r_s^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle + (a-1)m_s},\end{aligned}$$

where  $\zeta(a) > 1$  is a constant depending only on  $a$  and

$$\Omega[P, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{1}]}] = \limsup_{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \rightarrow \infty} \{1 + \zeta(a)\}^{\frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle}} > 1.$$

That is to say that the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is not effective in  $\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{1}]}$  for  $r_s = 1$ ,  $s \in I$ , although the original set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is effective in  $\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{1}]}$ . The reason for this, obviously, that the condition (2.15) is not satisfied by the set as  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  required.

## 5 Effectiveness of exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set of polynomials in open hyperellipse and the region $D(\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})$ .

In this section, we establish the effectiveness property for the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  in open Hyperllipse and the Region  $D(\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})$ .

Suppose that the Cannon sum  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is effective in  $E_{[\mathbf{R}]}$ . Then from the properties of Cannon functions, it follows from Theorem 1.1 in [10], that

$$\Omega[P, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] < \alpha([\mathbf{r}], [\mathbf{R}]), \text{ for all } 0 < R_s < r_s, s \in I. \quad (5.1)$$

Constructing the sets of numbers  $\{r_i^{(s)}, s \in I\}$ , (cf. [10]) in such a way that  $0 < r_0^{(s)} < r_s$ ,  $s \in I$  and

$$\frac{r_0^{(s)}}{r_0^{(j)}} = \frac{r_s}{r_j}, \quad j, s \in I, \quad (5.2)$$

$$r_{i+1}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( r_s + r_i^{(s)} \right); s \in I; i \geq 0. \quad (5.3)$$

It follows, easily, from (5.2) and (5.3) that

$$\frac{r_i^{(s)}}{r_i^{(j)}} = \frac{r_s}{r_j}, \quad j, s \in I; i \geq 0. \quad (5.4)$$

Therefore it follows that

$$R_s < r_i^{(s)} < r_s; s \in I; i \geq 0. \quad (5.5)$$

Now, since the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  accord to (5.1), in view of (2.10) and (2.13), then corresponding to the numbers  $r_i^{(s)}; s \in I$ , there exists a constant  $K \geq 1$  such that

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \left\{ r_i^{(s)} \right\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s} G(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}) < K \left\{ r_{i+1}^{(1)} \prod_{s=1}^n r_i^{(s)} \right\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle},$$

form which we get, in view of (5.4), the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} G(P_{\mathbf{m}}, \overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]}) &< \frac{K}{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}}} \left\{ \frac{r_{i+1}^{(1)}}{r_i^{(1)}} \right\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle} \prod_{s=1}^k \left\{ r_i^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s} \\ &= \frac{K}{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \left\{ \frac{r_{i+1}^{(1)}}{r_i^{(1)}} r_i^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s} \\ &= \frac{K}{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \left\{ \frac{r_{i+1}^{(s)}}{r_i^{(s)}} r_i^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s} \\ &= \frac{K}{\alpha_m} \prod_{s=1}^{nk} \left\{ r_{i+1}^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s}; (m_s \geq 0; s \in I). \end{aligned}$$

Now, for the numbers  $R_s, r_s, s \in I$ , we have at least one of the following cases:

1.  $\frac{R_1}{R_s} \leq \frac{r_1}{r_s}, s \in I$  or
2.  $\frac{R_v}{R_s} \leq \frac{r_v}{r_s}; s \in I, v = 2 \text{ or } 3 \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } n-1$  or
3.  $\frac{R_n}{R_s} \leq \frac{r_n}{r_s}; s \in I.$

Suppose now, that the relation 1 is satisfied, then from the construction of the sets  $\{r_i^{(s)}; s \in I\}$ , we see that

$$\frac{R_1}{R_s} \leq \frac{r_1}{r_s} = \frac{r_{i+1}^{(1)}}{r_{i+1}^{(s)}}; s \in I. \quad (5.6)$$

Thus in view of (5.5) and (5.6) the Cannon sum of the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  for the hyperellipse  $E_{[\mathbf{R}]}$ , leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega \left[ P_{\mathbf{m}}, E_{[\mathbf{R}]} \right] &= \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s}}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \left| \bar{P}_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}}^{(*)} \right| M \left( P_{\mathbf{h}}^{(*)}, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{R}]} \right) \\
 &< L \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s}}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \left| \bar{P}_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{h}} \right| M \left( P_{\mathbf{h}}, \bar{E}_{[\mathbf{R}]} \right) \\
 &= L \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s}}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} G \left( P_{\mathbf{m}}, \bar{E}_{[r_i]} \right) \\
 &< \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^k \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s} \left\{ r_{i+1}^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{R_1}{R_s} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=2}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle} \\
 &\leq \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{r_1}{r_s} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=2}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\alpha_{n, m}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{r_{i+1}^{(1)}}{r_{i+1}^{(s)}} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=2}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle m \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \left\{ \{r_{i+1}^{(1)}\} \prod_{s=2}^n R_s \right\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle},
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega \left[ P, E_{[\mathbf{R}]} \right] &= \limsup_{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle \rightarrow \infty} \{ \Omega [P_{\mathbf{m}}, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] \}^{\frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle}} \\
 &\leq r_{i+1}^{(1)} \prod_{s=2}^n R_s < r_1 \prod_{s=2}^n R_s,
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

where

$$L = 1 + \sum_{(h) \geq 1} \exp \left( \prod_{s=1}^n \frac{(h_s) n_s}{n_s!} \right) \prod_{s=1}^n \left\{ \frac{R_i^{(s)}}{r_i^{(s)}} \right\}^{h_s} \quad \forall 0 < R_s < r_s; s \in I.$$

Also, if the relation 2 is satisfied for  $v = 2$  or 3 or ....or  $n - 1$ , then we have

$$\frac{R_v}{R_s} \leq \frac{r_v}{r_s} = \frac{r_{i+1}^{(v)}}{r_{i+1}^{(s)}}. \tag{5.8}$$

Thus (5.5) and (5.8) leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega[P_{\mathbf{m}}^*, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] &< \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle - m_s} \left\{ r_{i+1}^{(s)} \right\}^{m_s} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{R_v}{R_s} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^k \{R_s\}^{\langle m \rangle} \\
 &\leq \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{r_v}{r_s} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle m \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \prod_{s=1}^n \{r_{i+1}^{(s)}\}^{m_s} \left\{ \frac{r_{i+1}^{(v)}}{r_{i+1}^{(s)}} \right\}^{m_s} \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^n \{R_s\}^{\langle m \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{KL}{\gamma_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}}} \left\{ r_{i+1}^{(v)} \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^n \{R_s\} \right\}^{\langle m \rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega[P^{(*)}, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] \leq r_{i+1}^{(v)} \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^n R_s < r_v \prod_{s=1, s \neq v}^n R_s, \quad (5.9)$$

where  $v = 2$  or  $3$  or .... or  $n - 1$ . Similarly if the relation 3 is satisfied, we proceed as above to show

$$\Omega[P^{(*)}, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] < r_v \prod_{s=1}^{n-1} R_s. \quad (5.10)$$

Thus, it follows in view of (5.7), (5.9) and (5.10) that

$$\Omega[P^{(*)}, E_{[\mathbf{R}]}] < \alpha([r], [R]). \quad (5.11)$$

Therefore, according to (5.11) and using Theorem 2.2, the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is effective in the open hyperellipse  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$  when the original set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  is effective in  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ .

Hence, we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If the Cannon basic set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  of polynomials in the several complex variables  $z_s, s \in I$ , is effective in the open hyperellipse  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ , then the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}^{(*)}(\mathbf{z})\}$  of polynomials associated with the set  $\{P_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{z})\}$  will be effective in  $E_{[\mathbf{r}]}$ .*

Now, using a similar proof as done to Theorem 5.1, the following relation follows

$$\Omega[P^{(*)}, D(\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})] = \prod_{s=1}^n r_s \text{ when } \Omega[P, D(\overline{E}_{[\mathbf{r}]})] = \prod_{s=1}^n r_s.$$

Therefore, by using Theorem 2.3, we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.2.** *If the Cannon basic set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  of polynomials in the several complex variables  $z_s, s \in I$ , is effective in the region  $D(\overline{E}_{[r]})$ , then the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator product set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  of polynomials associated with the set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  will be effective in  $D(\overline{E}_{[r]})$ .*

To get the results concerning the effectiveness in the hyperspherical regions  $\overline{S}_r$  (cf. [6, 11]) as special cases from the results concerning the effectiveness in the hyperelliptical regions  $\overline{E}_{[r]}$ , put  $r = r_s; s \in I$ , in Theorem 4.1, Theorem 5.1 and Theorem 5.2 we can arrive to the following result

**Corollary 5.1.** *The effectiveness of the sets  $\{P_m(z)\}; s \in I$  in the equiellipse*

- i**  $\overline{E}_{[r^*]}$  *yields the effectiveness of the set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  in the hyperspherical  $\overline{S}_r$ .*
- ii**  $E_{[r^*]}$  *yields the effectiveness of the set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  in the hyperspherical  $S_r$ .*
- iii**  $D(\overline{E}_{[r^*]})$  *yields the effectiveness of the set  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  in the region  $D(\overline{S}_r)$ .*

*Remark 5.1.* It is worthy ensure that all results obtained in this work are also true for the exponential Ruscheweyh differential operator sum set  $\{P_m^{(\boxplus)}(z)\}$  of polynomials of several complex variables in hyperelliptical regions and hyperspherical when the Ruscheweyh differential operator sum  $D^n$  acting on the monomials  $z^m$ , in the form

$$D^n z^m = \begin{cases} [\sum_{s=1}^n D_{z_s}^{n_s}] z^m, & m \neq 0 \\ 1, & m = 0, \end{cases}$$

*Remark 5.2.* Similar results for the sets  $\{P_m^{(*)}(z)\}$  and  $\{P_m^{(\boxplus)}(z)\}$  in hyperelliptical regions can be obtained when the original set  $\{P_m(z)\}$  is general basic set.

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# Normality, Regularity and compactness of $sb^*$ -closed sets in Topological spaces

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## Abstract

**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of normality, Regularity and compactness of  $sb^*$  - closed set in topological spaces and some of the properties are discussed.

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## 1. Introduction

Levine[9] introduced the concept of  $g$ - closed sets and studied their properties. Regular open sets and strongly regular open sets have been introduced and investigated by Stone and Tang[17] respectively. Brouwer[2] introduced the dimension theory in a topological spaces. This dimension function coincides with small inductive dimension. The development of the theory of covering dimension for normal spaces is due to Alexandrov[1], Dowker[3,4,6], Hemmingsen[8] and Morita[10,11,12]. They obtained the important characterization of dimensions in terms of extension of mapping. Ostrand[13] has shown that covering dimension can be based on locally finite open coverings for all topological spaces and

obtained other interesting results for the covering dimension of general spaces. Dowker[5] introduced the class of totally normal spaces. The authors[14,15,16] introduced and studied the properties of  $sb^*$  - closed sets,  $sb^*$  - continuity,  $sb^*$  irresolute maps and homeomorphisms in topological spaces.

In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of normality, regularity and compactness of  $sb^*$  - closed sets in topological spaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we begin by recalling some basic definitions.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and  $A$  be a subset of  $X$ . The closure of  $A$  and interior of  $A$  are denoted by  $cl(A)$  and  $int(A)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1[9]:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a  $g$ - closed set if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2[14]:** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called a strongly  $b^*$ - closed set (briefly  $sb^*$ - closed) if  $cl(int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $b$  open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3[15]:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called strongly  $b^*$  - continuous ( $sb^*$ - continuous) if the inverse image of every open set in  $Y$  is  $sb^*$  - open in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4[16]:** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological spaces. A map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is said to be  $sb^*$  - Irresolute if the inverse image of every  $sb^*$  - closed set in  $Y$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5[12]:** The covering dimension of a topological space is defined in terms of the order of open refinements of finite open coverings of the space. The order of a family  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  of subsets, not all empty, of some set is largest integer  $n$  for which there exists a subset of  $M$  of  $\Lambda$  with  $n+1$  elements such that  $\cap_{i \in M} A_i$  is non - empty, or is  $\infty$  if there is no such largest integer. A family of empty subsets has order -1.

**Definition 2.6[4]:** The small inductive dimension of a space  $X$ ,  $ind X$  is defined inductively as follows. A space  $X$  satisfies  $ind X = -1$  if and only if  $X$  is empty. If  $n$  is a non - negative integer, then  $ind X \leq n$  means that for each point  $x \in X$  and each open set  $G$  such that  $x \in G$  there exists an open set  $U$  such that  $x \in U \subset G$  and  $ind bd(U) \leq n-1$ . If  $ind X = n$ , it is true that  $ind X \leq n$ , but it is not true that  $ind X \leq n-1$ . If

there exists no integer  $n$  for which  $\text{ind}X \leq n$  then  $\text{ind}X = \infty$ .

**Definition 2.7[7]:** If  $X = \emptyset$ , then  $\text{Dind } X = -1$ . Assuming that the inequality  $\text{Dind } X \leq n-1$  is defined, it is said that  $\text{Dind } X \leq n$  if for any finite open covering  $u = \{U_1, U_2, \dots, U_k\}$  there is a family  $v = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$  of disjoint open sets such that  $v$  refines  $u$  and  $\text{Dind}(X - \bigcup_{i=1}^m V_i) \leq n-1$ .

### 3. Properties of $sb^*$ - closed maps

In this section, we study some properties of  $sb^*$  - closed maps.

**Theorem 3.1:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $sb^*$  - closed and  $A$  is a  $sb^*$  -closed set of  $X$  then  $f(A)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

**Proof :** Let  $f(A) \subseteq O$ , where  $O$  is an open set of  $Y$ . Since  $f$  is continuous,  $f^{-1}(O)$  is an open set containing  $A$ . Hence  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subseteq f^{-1}(O)$  as  $A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set. Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed,  $f(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set contained in an open set  $O$ , which implies that  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(f(\text{cl}(A)))) \subseteq O$  and hence  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(f(A))) \subseteq O$ . So  $f(A)$  is  $sb^*$ -closed in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $sb^*$  - closed and continuous and  $A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ , then  $f_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $sb^*$  -closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $A$ . Then  $F$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . From theorem 3.1, it follows that  $f_A(F) = f(F)$  is  $sb^*$ -closed set of  $Y$ . Hence  $f_A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed and continuous.

**Theorem 3.3:** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is  $sb^*$  -closed and  $A = f^{-1}(B)$  for some closed set  $B$  of  $Y$  then  $f_A: A \rightarrow Y$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set in  $A$ . Then there is a closed set  $H$  in  $X$  such that  $F = A \cap H$ . Then  $f_A(F) = f(A \cap H) = f(H) \cap f(B)$ . Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed,  $f(H)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed in  $Y$ . So  $f(H) \cap B$  is  $sb^*$  -closed in  $Y$ . Since the intersection of a closed and  $sb^*$  - closed set is  $sb^*$  - closed,  $f_A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

**Theorem 3.4:** If a map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed and  $A$  is closed set of  $X$ , then  $f_A: (A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

**Proof:** Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $A$ . Then  $F = A \cap E$  for some closed set  $E$  of  $X$  and so  $F$  is closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed,  $f(F)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . But  $f(F) = f_A(F)$  and therefore  $f_A: (A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

**Theorem 3.5:** For any bijection map  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $f^{-1} : (Y, \sigma) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$  is  $sb^*$  - continuous.
- (ii)  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - open map.
- (iii)  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed map.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) : Let  $U$  be an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $(f^{-1})^{-1}(U) = f(U)$  is  $sb^*$  - open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and so  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) : Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . Then  $F^c$  is an open set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $f(F^c)$  is  $sb^*$  open in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . That is  $f(F^c) = (f(F))^c$  is  $sb^*$  open in  $(Y, \sigma)$  and therefore  $f(F)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . Hence  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) : Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $(X, \tau)$ . By assumption,  $f(F)$  is  $sb^*$  - closed in  $(Y, \sigma)$ . But  $f(F) = (f^{-1})^{-1}(F)$  and therefore  $f^{-1}$  is  $sb^*$  - continuous.

#### 4.Normality,Regularity and compactness of $sb^*$ - closed set

In this section, we study Normality,Regularity and compactness of  $sb^*$  - closed sets and also we discuss their properties.

**Theorem 4.1:** If a map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous,  $sb^*$  - closed from a normal space  $X$  onto a space  $Y$ , then  $Y$  is normal.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be disjoint closed sets of  $Y$ . Then  $f^{-1}(A), f^{-1}(B)$  are disjoint closed sets of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is normal, there are disjoint open sets  $U, V$  in  $X$  such that  $f^{-1}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(B) \subseteq V$ . Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed, there are open sets  $G, H$  in  $Y$  such that  $A \subseteq G, B \subseteq H$  and  $f^{-1}(G) \subseteq U$  and  $f^{-1}(H) \subseteq V$ . Since  $U, V$  are disjoint,  $\text{int}(G), \text{int}(H)$  are disjoint open sets. Since  $G$  is  $sb^*$  - open,  $A$  is closed and  $A \subseteq G, A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(G))$ . Similarly  $B \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(H))$ . Hence  $Y$  is normal.

**Theorem 4.2:** If  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma)$  is an open, continuous,  $sb^*$  - closed surjection, where  $X$  is regular then  $Y$  is regular.

**Proof:** Let  $U$  be an open set in  $Y$  and  $p \in U$ . Since  $f$  is surjection there exists a point  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = p$ . Since  $X$  is regular and  $f$  is continuous, there is an open set  $V$  in  $X$  such that  $x \in V \subseteq \text{cl}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ . Here  $p \in f(V) \subset f(\text{cl}(V)) \subset U$ . Since  $f$  is  $sb^*$  - closed,  $f(\text{cl}(V))$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set contained in the open set  $U$ . By hypothesis,  $\text{cl}(f(\text{cl}(V))) = f(\text{cl}(V))$  and  $\text{cl}(f(V)) = \text{cl}(f(\text{cl}(V)))$ . Therefore  $p \in f(V) \subset \text{cl}(f(V)) \subset U$  and  $f(V)$  is open, since  $f$  is open. Hence  $Y$  is regular.

**Theorem 4.3:** If  $A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set of a space  $X$ , then  $\text{ind } A \leq \text{ind } X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is  $sb^*$  -closed set of  $X$ , then  $\text{ind}A \leq n$ . By the induction proof, the result holds trivially if  $n = -1$ . By assumption that for every  $sb^*$  - closed set  $A$  of  $X$ ,  $\text{ind} X \leq n-1 \Rightarrow \text{ind} A \leq n-1$ .

Let  $X$  be a space with  $\text{ind} X \leq n$ . Let  $A$  be a  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . Let  $E$  be a closed set of  $A$  and  $G$  be an open set of  $A$  such that  $E \subset G$ . Then there exists a closed set  $F$  of  $X$  and an open set  $H$  of  $X$  such that  $E = A \cap F$  and  $G = A \cap H$ . Since  $E$  is closed in  $A$  and  $A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set in  $X$ ,  $E$  is  $sb^*$  -closed in  $X$ . Since  $E \subset H$  and  $H$  is open,  $\text{cl}(E) \subseteq H$ . Since  $\text{ind}X \leq n$ , there exists an open set  $V$  of  $X$  such that  $\text{cl}(E) \subset V \subset H$  and  $\text{indbd}(V) \leq n-1$ . Let  $U = V \cap A$  is an open set of  $A$  such that  $E \subset V \cap A \subset G$  and  $\text{bd}_A(V \cap A) \subseteq \text{bd}(V) \cap A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $\text{bd}(V)$ . By the induction hypothesis  $\text{indbd}_A(V) \leq n-1$ . Hence  $\text{ind} A \leq n$ . Therefore  $\text{ind}A \leq \text{ind} X$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $A$  is a  $sb^*$  - closed set of a space  $X$  then  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . If  $\dim X = 0$  then  $\dim A \leq 0$ . Hence  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

Suppose that  $\dim X = n$ , where  $n$  is the largest integer greater than or equal to  $-1$ . ie.,  $\dim X \leq 0$ . If  $n = -1$ ,  $\dim X = -1$  which implies that  $X = \phi$  and hence a  $sb^*$  - closed set  $A = \phi$ . Therefore  $\dim A$  also equal to  $-1$  and thus  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

Next suppose that  $\dim X = n$ , where  $n \geq -1$ . Let  $A$  be a  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . Let  $\{U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_k\}$  be a finite open covering of  $A$ . Then for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ , there exists open sets  $V_i$  of  $X$  such that  $U_i = A \cap V_i$ . Since  $A$  is  $sb^*$  - closed and  $U_{i=1}^k V_i$  is an open set containing  $A$ .  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset U_{i=1}^k V_i$ . Since  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  is a closed set,  $\dim \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq n$ . So the open cover  $\{\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap V_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$ ,  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  has a refinement  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap W_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  of order atmost  $n+1$ , where each  $W_i$  is open in  $X$  and  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap W_i \subset \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap V_i$  for each  $i$ . Then  $\{A \cap W_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$  is an open cover of  $A$  refining  $\{U_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$  and of order not exceeding  $n+1$ . Hence  $\dim A \leq n$  which implies that  $\dim A \leq \dim X$ .

**Theorem 4.5:** If  $A$  is a  $sb^*$  - closed set of a space  $X$  then  $\text{Dind} A \leq \text{Dind} X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a topological space such that  $\text{Dind} X = n$  and  $A$  is a  $sb^*$  - closed set of  $X$ . We know that  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \subset U_{i=1}^k V_i$  and  $\text{Dind} A \leq n$ . similarly  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  is a closed set,  $\text{Dind} \text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \leq n$ . Hence for every open cover  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap V_i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  there is a disjoint family  $W_j, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  of open sets  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$  refining  $\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) \cap V_i, i =$

1, 2, 3, ..., k such that  $\text{Dind}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - U_{j=1}^k W_j) \leq n-1$ . But  $A - U_{j=1}^k W_j \subset \text{clint}((A)) - U_{j=1}^k W_j$  and  $A - U_{j=1}^k W_j = A \cap (\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)) - U_{j=1}^k W_j)$  is a  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed set as the intersection of  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed set and a closed set is  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed set. By induction hypothesis,  $\text{Dind}(A - U_{j=1}^k W_j) \leq n-1$ . Also  $W_j \cap A$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  is a disjoint family of open sets of A refining  $\{U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_k\}$ . Thus  $\text{Dind } A \leq n$  and hence  $\text{Dind } A \leq \text{Dind } X$ .

**Defintion 4.6:** Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a topological space and Let B be a subset of X. A collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\text{sb}^*$  - open sets of X is called a  $\text{sb}^*$  - open cover of B if  $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$ .

**Definition 4.7 :** A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact, if every  $\text{sb}^*$  - open cover of X has a finite subcover.

**Definition 4.8:** A subset A of a topological space X is said to be  $\text{sb}^*$  compact relative to X if, for every collection  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of  $\text{sb}^*$  - open subsets of X such that  $B \subseteq \cap \{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  there exists a finite subset  $\Lambda_0$  of  $\Lambda$  such that  $B \subseteq \cup \{A_i : i \in \Lambda_0\}$ .

**Defintion 4.9 :** A subset B of a topological space X is said to be  $\text{sb}^*$  compact space if B is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact as a subspace of X.

**Theorem 4.10:** Every  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed subset of a  $\text{sb}^*$  compact space is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact relative to X.

**Proof:** Let A be a  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed subset of  $\text{sb}^*$  compact space X. Then  $\{X - A\}$  is  $\text{sb}^*$  - open in X. Let S be a cover of A. Then  $S \cup \{X - A\}$  is a  $\text{sb}^*$  - open cover of X. Since X is  $\text{sb}^*$  - compact space, it contains a finite subcover of X,  $(A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_k}) \cup \{X - A\}$ ,  $A_{i_k} \in S$ . Then  $\{A_{i_1} \cup A_{i_2} \cup \dots \cup A_{i_k}\}$  is a finite subcollection of S that covers A. This proves that A is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact relative to X.

**Theorem 4.11:** A  $\text{sb}^*$  - continuous image of a  $\text{sb}^*$  compact space is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $\text{sb}^*$  continuous map from a  $\text{sb}^*$  compact space X onto a topological space Y. Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be an open cover of Y. Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $\text{sb}^*$  - open cover of X. Since X is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact,  $\{f^{-1}(A_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  has a finite subcover, namely  $\{f^{-1}(A_{i_1}), f^{-1}(A_{i_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(A_{i_n})\}$ . Then  $\{A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_k}\}$  is a cover of Y. Thus Y is compact.

**Theorem 4.12:** A space X is  $\text{sb}^*$  compact if and only if every family of  $\text{sb}^*$  - closed set in X with empty intersection has a finite sub family

with empty intersection.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X$  is compact and  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a family of  $sb^*$ -closed sets in  $X$  such that  $\cap\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\} = \phi$ . Then  $\cup\{X - A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  is a  $sb^*$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $sb^*$ -compact, this cover has a finite sub cover for  $X$ . This implies that  $\cap_{k=1}^n A_{i_k} = \phi$ . Conversely, suppose that every family of  $sb^*$ -closed sets in  $X$  which has empty intersection has a finite sub family with empty intersection. Let  $\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $sb^*$ -open cover of  $X$ . Then  $\cup\{U_i : i \in \Lambda\} = X$ . This implies that  $\cap\{X - U_i : i \in \Lambda\} = \phi$ . Since  $X - U_i$  is  $sb^*$ -closed for each  $i \in \Lambda$ . By assumption, there is a finite sub family,  $\{X - A_{i_1}, X - A_{i_2}, \dots, X - A_{i_k}\}$  with empty intersection. Therefore  $\cup_{i=1}^n U_{i_k} = X$ . Hence  $X$  is  $sb^*$ -compact.

**Theorem 4.13:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $sb^*$ -irresolute surjection and  $X$  be a  $sb^*$ -compact. Then  $Y$  is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $sb^*$ -irresolute surjection and  $X$  be a  $sb^*$ -compact space  $X$  onto a topological space  $Y$ . Let  $\{A_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a  $sb^*$ -open cover of  $Y$ . Then  $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in \Lambda)\}$  is a  $sb^*$ -open cover of  $X$ . Since  $X$  is  $sb^*$ -compact,  $\{f^{-1}(A_i : i \in \Lambda)\}$  has a finite subcover, namely  $\{f^{-1}(A_{i_1}), f^{-1}(A_{i_2}), \dots, f^{-1}(A_{i_n})\}$ . Then  $\{A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots, A_{i_n}\}$  is a finite subcover of  $Y$ . Thus  $Y$  is  $sb^*$ -compact.

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# New results on harmonious labeling

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## Abstract

In this paper, I present some new classes of harmonious graphs and I have given partial answers to some of the open problems listed in [7].

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## 1.Introduction

All graphs in this paper are finite, simple and undirected. We follow the basic notation and terminologies of graph theory as in [3]. Most graph labeling methods trace their origin to one introduced by Rosa[19] in 1967, or one given by Graham and Sloane[11] in 1980. Harmonious graphs naturally arose in the study by Graham and Sloane [11] of modular versions of additive bases problems stemming from error-correcting codes. They defined a graph  $G$  of order  $p$  and size  $q$  to be harmonious if there is an injective function, called a harmonious labeling,

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q ,$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  is the group of integers modulo  $q$ , such that the induced function

$$f^* : E(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$$

defined by

$$f(xy) = f(x) + f(y), \text{ for all edge } xy \in E(G)$$

is bijection. The image of  $f(= \text{Im}(f))$  is called the corresponding set of vertex labels. This definition extends to the case when  $G$  is a tree or in general for a graph  $G$  with  $p = q + 1$  by allowing exactly two vertices to have the same label. Graham and Sloane [11] proved that if a harmonious graph has an even number of edges  $q$  and the degree of every vertex is divisible by  $2^k$  then  $q$  is divisible by  $2^{k+1}$ . This necessary condition called the harmonious parity condition. There are few general results on graph labelings. Indeed, the papers focus on particular classes of graphs and methods, and feature ad hoc arguments. Youssef [24] has shown that if  $G$  is harmonious then  $nG$  and  $G^{(n)}$ , the graph consisting of  $n$  copies of  $G$  with one vertex in common, are harmonious for all odd  $n$ .

Chang, Hsu, and Rogers [2] and Grace [10] have investigated subclasses of harmonious graphs. Chang et al. define an injective labeling  $f$  of a graph  $G$  with  $q$  vertices to be strongly  $c$ -harmonious if the vertex labels are from  $\{0, 1, \dots, q-1\}$  and the edge labels induced by  $f(x) + f(y)$  for each edge  $xy$  are  $c, c+1, \dots, c+q-1$ . Grace called such a labeling sequential. In case of a tree, Grace allows the vertex labels to range from 0 to  $q$  with. Strongly 1-harmonious is called strongly harmonious. By taking the edge labels of sequentially labeled graph with  $q$  edges modulo  $q$ , we obviously obtain a harmoniously labeled graph.

Acharya and Hegde [1] call a graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges  $(k, d)$ -indexable if there is an injective function from  $V(G)$  to  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  such that the set of edge labels induced by adding the vertex labels is a subset of  $\{k, k+d, k+2d, \dots, k+(q-1)d\}$ . When the set of edges is  $\{k, k+d, k+2d, \dots, k+(q-1)d\}$ , the graph is said to be strongly  $(k, d)$ -indexable. A  $(k, 1)$ -indexable is more

simply called  $k$ -indexable and strongly 1-indexable graphs are simply called strongly indexable. Hegde and Shetty [12] also proved that if  $G$  is strongly  $k$ -indexable Eulerian graph with  $q$  edges then, one has  $q \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{4}$  if  $k$  is even, and  $q \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$  if  $k$  is odd. They further showed how strongly  $k$ -indexable graphs can be used to construct polygons of equal internal angles with sides of different lengths.

Germina [9] has proved the following: fans  $P_n + K_1$  are strongly indexable if and only if  $1 \leq n \leq 6$ ;  $P_n + K_2$  is strongly indexable if and only if  $n = 1, 2$ ; the only strongly indexable complete  $m$ -partite graphs are  $K_{1,n}$  and  $K_{1,1,n}$ . Also,  $K_n \times P_m$  is a strongly indexable if and only if  $n = 3$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

In 1970 Kotzig and Rosa [15] defined an edge-magic total labeling of a graph  $G$  as a bijection  $f$  from  $V(G) \cup E(G)$  to  $\{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)| + |E(G)|\}$  such that for all edges  $xy$ ,  $f(x) + f(y) + f(xy)$  is constant. Enomoto, Llado, Nakamigawa, and Ringel [4] call an edge-magic total labeling super edge-magic if the set of vertex labels is  $\{1, 2, \dots, |V(G)|\}$ .

The reference [7] surveys the current state of knowledge for all variations of graph labelings appearing in this paper. We present some new classes of harmonious graphs and we present partial answers to some of the open problems listed in [7].

## 2. Main results

Grace[10] showed that an odd cycle with one or more pendant edges at each vertex is harmonious and conjectured that an even cycle with one pendant edge attached at each vertex, is

harmonious. This conjecture has been proved by Liu and Zhang [16]. In their 1980 paper Graham and Sloane [11] proved that  $C_n \times P_m$  is harmonious when  $n$  is odd and they used a computer software to show  $C_4 \times P_2$ , the cube, is not harmonious. In 1992 Gallian, Prout, and Winters [8] proved that  $C_n \times P_2$  is harmonious when  $n \neq 4$ . In 1992, Jungreis and Reid [14] showed that  $C_4 \times P_m$  is harmonious when  $m \geq 3$ . However we generalize the above results for odd cycles.

**Theorem 1.** The graph  $G$  obtained from  $C_n \times P_m$  by adding  $p$  pendant edges to every vertex of the outer cycle is harmonious for all  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 1$  and  $p \geq 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V(C_n) = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $V(P_m) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  and let the pendant vertices at each vertex of the outer cycle be  $w_1^i, w_2^i, \dots, w_p^i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Put  $q = |E(G)| = (2m + p - 1)n$ , and for abbreviation, we write  $(i, j)$  instead of  $(u_i, v_j)$ .

Define a labeling function,

$$f : V(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$$

as follows

For  $1 \leq j \leq m$

$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} (j-1)n + i - j(\text{mod } n), & j(\text{mod } n) \leq i \leq n \\ nj + i - j(\text{mod } n), & 1 \leq i \leq j(\text{mod } n) - 1 \end{cases}$$

For  $1 \leq k \leq p$ ,

$$f(w_k^i) = \begin{cases} (m+k-1)n + i - (m+1)(\bmod n), & (m+1)(\bmod n) \leq i \leq n \\ (m+k)n + i - (m+1)(\bmod n), & 1 \leq i \leq m(\bmod n) \end{cases}$$

It is not difficult to verify that  $f$  is a harmonious labeling.  $\square$

Figure 1 shows the harmonious labeling of the graph  $C_7 \times P_2$  with 3 pendant edges at each vertex of the outer cycle.

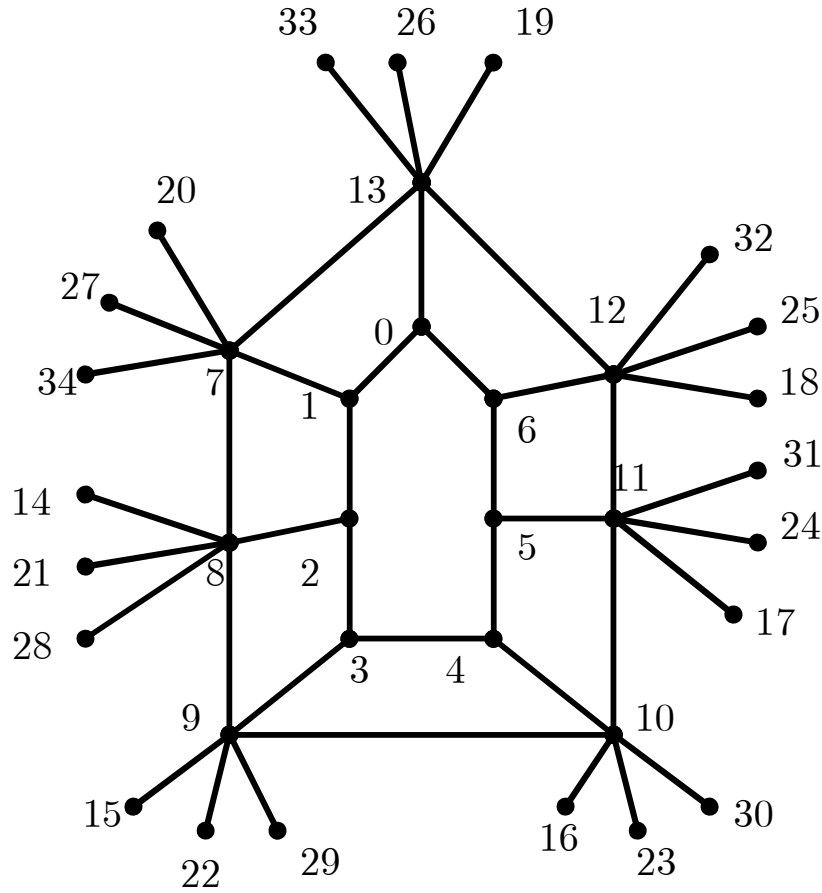


Figure 1

The following two results concern the harmoniousness of the disjoint union a complete graph and a star.

**Theorem 2.**  $K_3 \cup S_n$  is harmonious for all  $n \geq 1$ .

**Proof.** A harmonious labeling of the graph is described as in Figure

2.

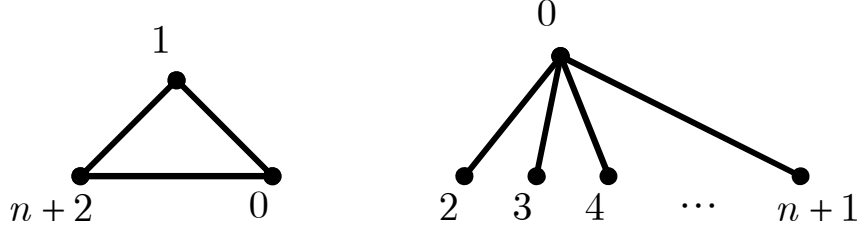


Figure 2

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**Theorem 3.**  $K_4 \cup S_n$  is harmonious if and only if  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

**Proof.** Let  $q = |E(K_4 \cup S_n)| = n + 6$ . Suppose that the graph has a harmonious labeling  $f$  where the label assigned to each vertex as indicated in Figure 3

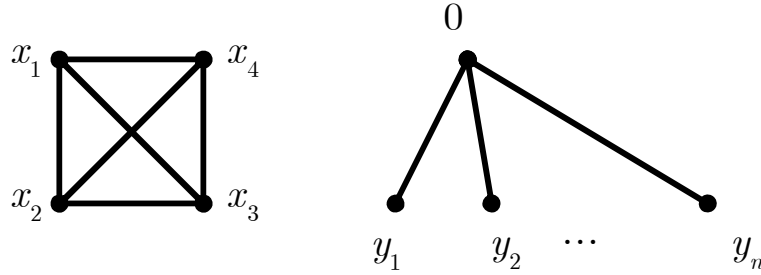


Figure 3

Let  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  such that  $t \notin \text{Im}(f)$ . Then  $K_4$  must give the remaining six edge labels, which are:  $0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, t$ . Adding the edge labels on  $K_4$ , we get

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i \equiv t \pmod{q} \quad \cdots (1)$$

If the edge labels 0 and  $t$  are produced by two independent edges,

we get  $t \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$  which is absurd. Then we may assume that  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv t(\text{mod } q)$  and  $x_1 + x_3 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$ , and

$$x_2 + x_4 \equiv x_3(\text{mod } q) \quad \dots(2)$$

(since otherwise  $x_1 \equiv x_2(\text{mod } q)$  which is absurd). Then we have also,

$$x_1 + x_4 \equiv x_2(\text{mod } q) \quad \dots(3)$$

$$x_3 + x_4 \equiv x_1(\text{mod } q) \quad \dots(4)$$

$$x_2 + x_3 \equiv x_4(\text{mod } q) \quad \dots(5)$$

Therefore, we have  $2x_2 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$  (by adding equations (2) and (5) ) and substituting from  $x_1 + x_2 \equiv t(\text{mod } q)$  and equation (4) into equation (1), we get  $t + 2x_1 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$ , also we have  $x_1 \equiv t + x_2(\text{mod } q)$  or  $2x_1 \equiv 2t(\text{mod } q)$ , that is  $3t \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$ . Also equation (3) gives  $t + x_4 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$  and adding equations (2) and (4) we get  $x_2 + 2x_4 \equiv x_1(\text{mod } q)$  or  $2x_4 \equiv t(\text{mod } q)$  or  $3x_4 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$ . That is we have

$$2x_2 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$$

$$3t \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$$

$$3x_4 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$$

If  $q$  is odd, we get  $x_2 \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$  which is absurd. If  $q$  is even and is not divisible by 3, we get  $x_4 \equiv t \equiv 0(\text{mod } q)$  which is absurd too.

Conversely, Let  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod } 6)$ . Define a bijection

$$f : V(K_4 \cup S_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q - \{t\}$$

such as

$$f(x_1) = 5\frac{q}{6} \quad (or \frac{q}{6})$$

$$f(x_2) = \frac{q}{2}$$

$$f(x_3) = \frac{q}{6} \quad (or 5\frac{q}{6})$$

$$f(x_4) = 2\frac{q}{3} \quad (or \frac{q}{3})$$

and  $t = \frac{q}{3} \quad (or 2\frac{q}{3})$ . It is easy to verify that  $f$  is a harmonious labeling of  $K_4 \cup S_n$ .  $\square$

Graham and Sloane [11] showed that all paths  $P_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  are harmonious and Grace [10] showed that  $P_n^2$ ,  $n \geq 3$  is harmonious while Seoud, Abdel Maqoud and Sheehan [21] showed that  $P_n^3$ ,  $n \geq 4$  is harmonious and conjectured that  $P_n^k$  is not harmonious if  $k \geq 4$  and  $n \geq k + 1$ . The same conjecture was made by Fu and Wu [6]. However, the following example disprove such a conjecture.

**Example 1**  $P_8^4$  is harmonious

Let  $q = |E(P_8^4)| = 22$  and the vertices of  $P_n$  be  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_8$  such that for  $1 \leq i < j \leq 8$ ,  $v_i v_j \in E(P_8^4)$  if and only if  $|i - j| \leq 4$ .

Define a labeling function

$$f : V(P_8^4) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{22}$$

As follows



$$\begin{aligned} f(v_1) &= 0, & f(v_2) &= 1, & f(v_3) &= 5, & f(v_4) &= 10, \\ f(v_5) &= 21, & f(v_6) &= 15, & f(v_7) &= 19, & f(v_8) &= 20. \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(E(P_8^4)) &= \{f(v_i) + f(v_j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq 8, \quad |i - j| = 1\} \cup \\ &\quad \{f(v_i) + f(v_j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq 8, \quad |i - j| = 2\} \cup \\ &\quad \{f(v_i) + f(v_j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq 8, \quad |i - j| = 3\} \cup \\ &\quad \{f(v_i) + f(v_j) : 1 \leq i < j \leq 8, \quad |i - j| = 4\} \\ &= \{1, 6, 15, 9, 14, 12, 17\} \cup \{5, 11, 4, 3, 18, 13\} \cup \\ &\quad \{10, 22, 20, 7, 19\} \cup \{21, 16, 2, 8\}. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $f$  is a harmonious labeling of  $P_8^4$ .

**Remark** The number 8 in the previous example is the least number  $n$  for which  $P_n^4$  is harmonious, where  $n \geq 5$ . Since  $P_5^4 = K_5$  is not harmonious [11] and the graphs  $P_6^4$  and  $P_7^4$  are not harmonious as the maximum number of edges in harmonious graphs of order 6 and 7 are 13 and 17 respectively [11].

We mention that the harmoniousness of the square of cycles is still an open problem. Let  $n \geq 4$ , from the harmonious parity condition, if  $C_n^2$  is harmonious, then  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ . We conjecture that this necessary condition is also sufficient in this case. We have  $C_4^2 = K_4$  is harmonious by [11] and Figure 4 below gives a harmonious labeling of  $C_8^2$ . But we could not go any further at this moment.

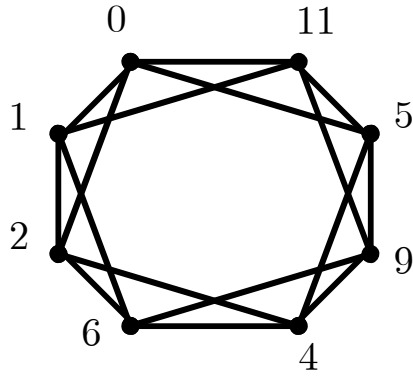


Figure 4

**Conjecture 1.**  $C_n^2$  is harmonious if and only if  $n \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ , where  $n \geq 4$ .

Liu and Zhang [17] have shown that  $mK_n$  is not harmonious for  $n$  odd and  $m \equiv 2(\text{mod } 4)$ , and is harmonious for  $n = 3$  and  $m$  odd. They conjecture that  $mK_3$  is not harmonious when  $m \equiv 0(\text{mod } 4)$ . We point out this conjecture was settled by Seoud, Abdel Maqsood and Sheehan [21] who proved that  $mC_n$  is not harmonious if  $m$  or  $n$  is even and by noticing that  $K_3 = C_3$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $T$  be a tree of order  $n$ . If  $T + K_1$  is strongly indexable, then  $T + S_m$  is harmonious for all  $m \geq 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $V(K_1) = \{v_0\}$ ,  $V(S_m) = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$  where  $v_0$  is the center vertex of  $S_m$  and  $q = |E(T + S_m)| = (m + 2)n + m - 1$ . Suppose  $g$  is a strongly indexable labeling of  $T + K_1$ . Define a labeling function

$$f : V(T + S_m) \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, q - 1\}$$

as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f|_{V(T)} &= g|_{V(T)} \\ f(v_0) &= g(v_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(v_i) = (n+1)i + n - 1, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

Since,

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(E(T + S_m)) &= \{1, 2, \dots, 2n-1\} \cup \{2n, 2n+1, \dots, 3n; \\ &\quad 3n+1, 3n+2, \dots, 4n+1; \dots; (m+1)n + m - 1, \\ &\quad (m+1)n + m, \dots, (m+2)n + m - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f$  is a strongly harmonious labeling of  $T + S_m$  and hence the graph is harmonious.  $\square$

Selvaraju and Sethuraman [20] and [22] have shown that  $P_n + P_2$  is harmonious and they ask whether  $P_n + P_m$  or  $P_n + S_m$  is harmonious. Lu [18] showed that  $P_3 + S_m$  is harmonious. As,  $P_n + K_1$  is strongly indexable if and only if  $1 \leq n \leq 6$ , by Germina [9]. The following result gives a partial answer to the question of Selvaraju and Sethuraman.

**Corollary 5.**  $P_n + S_m$  is harmonious for all  $1 \leq n \leq 6$  and  $m \geq 1$ .

Also as  $S_n + K_1 = K_{1,1,n}$  is strongly indexable [9], then we have the following

**Corollary 6.**  $S_n + S_m$  is harmonious for all  $m, n \geq 1$ .

Sparklers  $Sp_{m,n}$  is the graph obtained by joining an end vertex of a path  $P_m$  to the center of a star  $S_n$  [7]. The following is another corollary on the above theorem.

**Corollary 7.** As  $Sp_{5,n} + K_1$  is strongly indexable as indicated in Figure 5, then  $Sp_{5,n} + S_m$  is harmonious.

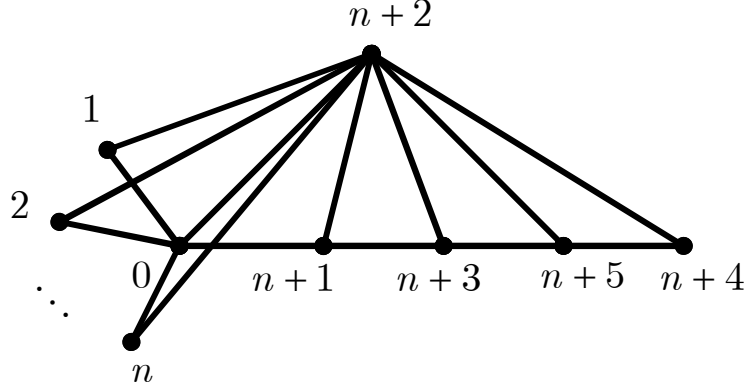


Figure 5

Yang, Lu, and Zeng [23] showed that all graphs of the form  $C_{2n} \cup C_{2j+1}$  are harmonious except for  $(n, j) = (2, 1)$ . Figueroa-Centeno, Ichishima, Muntaner-Batle, and Oshima [5] proved that  $C_3 \cup C_n$  is super edge-magic if and only if  $n \geq 6$  and  $n$  is even ;  $C_4 \cup C_n$  is super edge-magic if and only if  $n \geq 5$  and  $n$  is odd and  $C_5 \cup C_n$  is super edge-magic if and only if  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even is harmonious if and only if. Figueroa-Centeno et al. [5] conjectured that  $C_m \cup C_n$  is super edge-magic if and only if  $m + n \geq 9$  and  $m + n$  is odd. In 2002 Hegde and Shetty [13] showed that a graph has a strongly  $k$ -indexable labeling if and only if it has a super edge-magic labeling. For a  $(p, q)$  graph with  $p = q + 1$  or  $p = q$ , the notions of sequential labelings and strongly  $k$ -indexable labelings coincide. It is not known if there is a graph that can be harmoniously labeled but not sequentially labeled [7].

**Comment** From the above statements either the Conjecture of Figueroa-Centeno et al. [5] is true or otherwise we obtain a graph

which is harmonious but not sequentially labeled which represents an achievement.

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# MAPPING PROPERTIES OF MIXED FRACTIONAL INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIATION IN HÖLDER SPACES

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## Abstract

We study mixed Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals and mixed fractional derivative in Marchaud form of function of two variables in Hölder spaces of different orders in each variables. We consider Hölder spaces defined both by first order differences in each variable and also by the mixed second order difference, the main interest being in the evaluation of the latter for the mixed fractional integral in both the cases where the density of the integral belongs to the Hölder class defined by usual or mixed differences. The obtained results extend the well known theorem of Hardy-Littlewood for one-dimensional fractional integrals to the case of mixed Hölderness.

## 1. Introduction

The mapping properties of the one-dimensional fractional Riemann-Liouville operator

$$(I_{a+}^{\alpha}\varphi)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{\varphi(t)dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}}, \quad x > a, \quad (1.1)$$

are well studied both in weighted Hölder spaces or in generalized Hölder spaces. A non-weighted statement on action of the fractional integral operator from  $H_0^{\lambda}$  into  $H_0^{\lambda+\alpha}$  is due to Hardy and Littlewood ([1], see [11], Theorems 3.1 and 3.2), and it is known that the operator  $I_{a+}^{\alpha}$  with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  establishes an isomorphism between the Hölder spaces  $H_0^{\lambda}([a, b])$  and  $H_0^{\lambda+\alpha}([a, b])$  of function vanishing at the point  $x = a$ , if  $\lambda + \alpha < 1$ . The weighted results with power weights were obtained in [9], [10] (see their presentation in [11], Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and 13.13). For weighted generalized Hölder spaces  $H_0^{\omega}(\rho)$  of function  $\varphi$  with a given dominant of continuity modulus of  $\rho\varphi$ , mapping properties in the case of power weight were studied in [7], [8], [12] (see also their presentation in [11], Section 13.6). Different proofs were suggested in [3], [4], where the case of



complex fractional orders was also considered, the shortest proof being given in [3].

The case of weights more general than power ones, including in particular power-logarithmic type weights, in the spaces  $H_0^\omega(\rho)$  was considered in [13], where operators more general than just fractional integrals were treated. We refer also to paper [2] where the mapping properties of fractional integration operators were reconsidered in terms of the Matuszewska-Orlich indices of the characteristic  $\omega$  defining the generalized Hölder space  $H^\omega$ . Finally, we mention also the papers [5], [6], where fractional integrals were studied in spaces of Nikolsky type.

In the multidimensional case, statements on mapping properties in generalized Hölder spaces are known [14] for the Riesz fractional integrals (see also this presentation in [11], Theorem 25.5).

Mixed Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ :

$$\left(I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta}\varphi\right)(x,y)=\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}\int_0^x\int_0^y\frac{\varphi(t,\tau)}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}(y-\tau)^{1-\beta}}dtd\tau, \quad (1.2)$$

and mixed fractional differentiation operators in the form Marchaud of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\mathbf{D}_{a+,c+}^{\alpha,\beta}f\right)(x,y) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)\Gamma(1-\beta)}\left[\frac{f(x,y)}{x^\alpha y^\beta} + \frac{\beta}{x^\alpha}\int_0^y\frac{f(x,y)-f(x,\tau)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}}d\tau + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\alpha}{y^\beta}\int_0^x\frac{f(x,y)-f(t,y)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}}dt + \alpha\beta\int_0^x\int_0^y\frac{\left(\Delta_{x-t,y-\tau}^{1,1}f\right)(t,\tau)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}}dtd\tau\right], \quad (1.3) \end{aligned}$$

where  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ , were not studied either in the usual Hölder spaces, or in the Hölder spaces defined by mixed differences. Meanwhile, there arise "points of interest" related to the investigation of the above mixed differences of fractional integrals (1.2) and differentials (1.3). For operators (1.2) and (1.3) in Hölder spaces of mixed order there arise some questions to be answered in relation to the usage of these or Those differences in the definition of Hölder spaces. Such mapping properties in Hölder spaces of mixed order were not studied. This paper is aimed to fill in this gap. We deal with non-weighted spaces.

We consider the operators (1.2) and (1.3) in the rectangle

$$Q = \{(x,y) : 0 < x < a, 0 < y < d\}.$$

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. Notation and some properties of Hölder spaces

For a continuous function  $\varphi(x, y)$  on  $\mathbf{R}^2$  we introduce the notation

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \Delta_h^{1,0} \varphi \right) (x, y) &= \varphi(x+h, y) - \varphi(x, y), \quad \left( \Delta_\eta^{0,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) = \varphi(x, y+\eta) - \varphi(x, y), \\ \left( \Delta_{h,\eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) &= \varphi(x+h, y+\eta) - \varphi(x+h, y) - \varphi(x, y+\eta) + \varphi(x, y), \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x+h, y+\eta) &= \left( \Delta_{h,\eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) + \left( \Delta_h^{1,0} \varphi \right) (x, y) + \\ &+ \left( \Delta_\eta^{0,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) + \varphi(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

everywhere in the sequel by  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C$  etc we denote positive constants which may different values in different occurrences, and even in the same line.

We introduce two types of Hölder spaces by the following definitions.

**Definition 2.1. I.** Let  $\lambda, \gamma \in (0, 1]$ . We say that  $\varphi \in H^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ , if

$$|\varphi(x_1, y_1) - \varphi(x_2, y_2)| \leq C_1 |x_1 - x_2|^\lambda + |y_1 - y_2|^\gamma \quad (2.2)$$

for all  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in Q$ . Condition (2.2) is equivalent to the couple of the separate conditions

$$\left| \left( \Delta_h^{1,0} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_1 |h|^\lambda, \quad \left| \left( \Delta_\eta^{0,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_2 |\eta|^\gamma$$

uniform with respect to another variable. By  $H_0^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$  we define a subspace of functions  $f \in H^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ , vanishing at the boundaries  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  of  $Q$ .

**II.** Let  $\lambda = 0$  and/or  $\gamma = 0$ . We put  $H^{0,0}(Q) = L^\infty(Q)$  and

$$H^{\lambda,0}(Q) = \{ \varphi \in L^\infty(Q) : \left| \left( \Delta_h^{1,0} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_1 |h|^\lambda, \quad \lambda \in (0, 1],$$

$$H^{0,\gamma}(Q) = \{ \varphi \in L^\infty(Q) : \left| \left( \Delta_\eta^{0,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_2 |\eta|^\gamma, \quad \gamma \in (0, 1].$$

**Definition 2.2.** We say that  $\varphi(x, y) \in \tilde{H}^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ , where  $\lambda, \gamma \in (0, 1]$ , if

$$\varphi \in H^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q) \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \left( \Delta_{h,\eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_3 |h|^\lambda |\eta|^\gamma. \quad (2.3)$$

we say that  $\varphi(x, y) \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ , if  $\varphi(x, y) \in \tilde{H}^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$  and  $\varphi(x, y) \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = 0$ .

These spaces become Banach spaces under the standard definition of the norms:

$$\left\| \varphi \right\|_{H^{\lambda,\gamma}} := \left\| \varphi \right\|_{C(Q)} + \sup_{x, x+h \in [0, b]} \sup_{y \in [0, d]} \frac{\left| \left( \Delta_h^{1,0} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right|}{|h|^\lambda} + \sup_{x \in [0, b]} \sup_{y, y+\eta \in [0, d]} \frac{\left| \left( \Delta_\eta^{0,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right|}{|\eta|^\gamma},$$

$$\left\| \varphi \right\|_{\tilde{H}^{\lambda, \gamma}} := \left\| \varphi \right\|_{H^{\lambda, \gamma}} + \sup_{x, x+h \in [0, b]} \sup_{y, y+\eta \in [0, d]} \frac{\left| \left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right|}{|h|^\lambda |\eta|^\gamma}.$$

note that

$$\varphi \in H^{\lambda, \gamma} \Rightarrow \left| \left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_\theta |h|^{\theta\lambda} |\eta|^{(1-\theta)\gamma} \quad (2.4)$$

for any  $\theta \in [0, 1]$ , where  $C_\theta = 2C_1^\theta C_2^{1-\theta}$ , so that

$$\tilde{H}^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q) \hookrightarrow H^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q) \hookrightarrow \bigcap_{0 \leq \theta \leq 1} \tilde{H}^{\theta\lambda, (1-\theta)\gamma}(Q), \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\hookrightarrow$  stands for the continuous embedding, and the norm for  $\bigcap_{0 \leq \theta \leq 1} \tilde{H}^{\theta\lambda, (1-\theta)\gamma}(Q)$  is introduced as the maximum in  $\theta$  of norms for  $\tilde{H}^{\theta\lambda, (1-\theta)\gamma}(Q)$ . Since  $\theta \in [0, 1]$  is arbitrary, it isn't hard to see that the inequality in (2.4) is equivalent (up to the constant factor  $C$ ) to

$$\left| \left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C \min\{|h|^\lambda, |\eta|^\gamma\} \quad (2.6)$$

## 2.2. A one-dimensional statements

The following statements are known, being first proved in [1], see also the presentations of these proofs in [11], p.57 and 190. We use the schemes of the proofs to make the presentation easier for the two-dimensional case.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\varphi(x) \in H^\lambda([0, b])$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\lambda + \alpha < 1$ . Then for the fractional operator  $(I_{0+}^\alpha f)(x)$  representation

$$(I_{0+}^\alpha \varphi)(x) = \frac{\varphi(0)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} x^\alpha + \psi(x), \quad (2.7)$$

holds, where  $\psi(x) \in H^{\alpha+\lambda}$  and

$$|\psi(x)| \leq C x^{\lambda+\alpha}. \quad (2.8)$$

The proof of the theorem is the same as in [11], pp. 54-55.

**Lemma 2.4.** If  $f(x) \in H^{\lambda+\alpha}([0, b])$  and  $0 < \lambda$ ,  $0 < \alpha + \lambda < 1$ , then

$$z(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{|x|^\alpha} \in H^\lambda([0, b]), \quad \text{and} \quad \left\| z \right\|_{H^\lambda} \leq C \left\| f \right\|_{H^{\lambda+\alpha}},$$

where  $C$  doesn't depend from  $f(x)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h > 0$ ;  $x, x+h \in [0, b]$ . We consider the difference

$$|z(x+h) - z(x)| \leq \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{(x+h)^\alpha} + |f(x) - f(0)| \frac{(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha}{x^\alpha(x+h)^\alpha}.$$

Since  $f \in H^{\lambda+\alpha}$ , we have

$$|f(x+h) - f(x)| \leq C_1 h^{\lambda+\alpha}, \quad |f(x) - f(0)| \leq C_2 x^{\lambda+\alpha}. \quad (2.9)$$

Using these inequalities we obtain

$$|z(x+h) - z(x)| \leq C_1 \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha} + C_2 x^\lambda \frac{(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha}{(x+h)^\alpha} = Z_1 + Z_2.$$

For  $Z_1$ , we have

$$Z_1 = C_1 \left( \frac{h}{x+h} \right)^\alpha h^\lambda \leq Ch^\lambda.$$

Let's estimate  $Z_2$ , here we shall consider two cases:  $x \leq h$  and  $x > h$ . In the first case, we use inequality  $|\sigma_1^\mu - \sigma_2^\mu| \leq |\sigma_1 - \sigma_2|^\mu$ , ( $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ ) and obtain

$$Z_2 \leq x^\lambda \frac{h^\alpha}{(x+h)^\alpha} \leq Ch^\lambda.$$

In second case, using  $(1+t)^\alpha - 1 \leq \alpha t$ ,  $t > 0$  we have

$$Z_2 = C_2 \frac{x^\lambda}{(x+h)^\alpha} \left| \left( 1 + \frac{h}{x} \right)^\alpha - 1 \right| \leq Chx^{\lambda-1} \leq Ch^\lambda,$$

which completes the proof.

The Marchaud fractional differentiation operator has a form:

$$(\mathbf{D}_{0+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x^\alpha \Gamma(1-\alpha)} + \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f(x) - f(t)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt, \quad (2.10)$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** If  $f(x) \in H^{\lambda+\alpha}([a, b])$ ,  $0 < \alpha + \lambda < 1$ , that

$$(\mathbf{D}_{0+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{f(0)}{x^\alpha \Gamma(1-\alpha)} + \chi(x), \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\chi(x) \in H^\lambda([0, b])$  and  $\chi(0) = 0$ , thus  $\|\chi\|_{H^\lambda} \leq C \|f\|_{H^{\lambda+\alpha}}$ .

**Proof.** We present  $(\mathbf{D}_{0+}^\alpha f)(x)$  as

$$(\mathbf{D}_{0+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{f(0)}{x^\alpha \Gamma(1-\alpha)} + \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)x^\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f(x) - f(t)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt,$$

receive equality (2.11), where

$$\chi(x) = \chi_1(x) + \chi_2(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)x^\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f(x) - f(t)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt.$$

Here  $\chi_1(x) \in H^\lambda([0, b])$  by Lemma 2.4. It is enough to show  $\chi_2(x) \in H^\lambda([0, b])$ .

Let  $h > 0$ ,  $x, x+h \in [0, b]$ . Let's consider the difference

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_2(x+h) - \chi_2(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \int_x^{x+h} \frac{f(x+h) - f(t)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \\ &+ \int_0^x [f(x) - f(t)] [(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt = I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f \in H^{\lambda+\alpha}([0, b])$ , then we have for  $I_1$

$$|I_1| \leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x (t+h)^{-1-\alpha} dt \leq C_1 h^\lambda.$$

Let's estimate  $I_2$ . We have

$$|I_2| \leq C \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt = C_2 h^\lambda.$$

For  $I_3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_3| &\leq C \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt = \\ &= Ch^\lambda \int_0^{\frac{x}{h}} t^\lambda |(1+t)^{-1-\alpha} - t^{-1-\alpha}| dt \leq C_3 h^\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_3 = C \int_0^\infty t^\lambda |(1+t)^{-1-\alpha} - t^{-1-\alpha}| dt < \infty.$$

Finally, it remains to note that  $\chi_2(0) = 0$ , since

$$|\chi_2(x)| \leq C \int_0^x t^{\lambda-1} dt.$$

### 3. Mapping properties of the mixed fractional integration operator in the Hölder spaces

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $\varphi(x, y) \in H^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda, \gamma \leq 1$ ,  $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$ . Then for the mixed fractional integral operator (1.2) the representation

$$\left(I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta} \varphi\right)(x, y) = \frac{\varphi(0,0)x^\alpha y^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{\psi_1(x)y^\beta}{\Gamma(1+\beta)} + \frac{x^\alpha \psi_2(y)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \psi(x, y) \quad (3.1)$$

holds, where

$$\psi_1(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{\varphi(t,0) - \varphi(0,0)}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} dt, \quad \psi_2(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^y \frac{\varphi(0,\tau) - \varphi(0,0)}{(y-\tau)^{1-\beta}} d\tau,$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left(\Delta_{t,\tau}^{1,1} \varphi\right)(0,0)}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}(y-\tau)^{1-\beta}} dt d\tau,$$

and

$$|\psi_1(x)| \leq C_1 x^{\lambda+\alpha}, \quad |\psi_2(y)| \leq C_2 y^{\gamma+\beta}, \quad (3.2)$$

$$|\psi(x, y)| \leq C \min_{\theta \in [0,1]} x^{\alpha+\theta\lambda} y^{\beta+(1-\theta)\gamma} = C x^\alpha y^\beta \min\{x^\lambda, y^\gamma\}. \quad (3.3)$$

**Proof.** Representation (3.1) itself is easily obtained by means of (2.1). Since  $\varphi \in H^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q)$ , inequalities (3.2) are obvious. Estimate (3.3) is obtained by means of (2.4) and (2.6).

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $0 \leq \lambda, \gamma < 1$ . The operator  $I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta}$  is bounded from  $H_0^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q)$  to  $H_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ , if  $\lambda + \alpha < 1$  and  $\gamma + \beta < 1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\varphi(x, y) \in H_0^{\lambda, \gamma}(Q)$ , by (3.1) we have

$$\left(I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta} \varphi\right)(x, y) = \psi(x, y).$$

We denote

$$g(t, \tau) = \left(\Delta_{t,\tau}^{1,1} \varphi\right)(0,0) \quad (3.4)$$

for brevity. Note that

$$\left(\Delta_{t,\tau}^{1,1} \varphi\right)(0,0) = \varphi(t, \tau)$$

for  $\varphi \in H_0^{\lambda, \gamma}$ , but we prefer to keep the notation for  $g(t, \tau)$  via the mixed difference as in (3.4). By (2.4) we have

$$|g(t, \tau)| \leq C t^{\theta\lambda} \tau^{(1-\theta)\gamma} \leq C \min\{t^\lambda, \tau^\gamma\}. \quad (3.5)$$

For  $h > 0$ ,  $x, x+h \in Q_1 = [0, b]$ , we consider the difference

$$\psi(x+h, y) - \psi(x, y) = \frac{(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^y \frac{g(x, y-\tau)}{\tau^{1-\beta}} +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^h \int_0^y \frac{g(x+t, y-\tau) - g(x, y-\tau)}{(h-t)^{1-\alpha}\tau^{1-\beta}} dt d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^y [g(x-t, y-\tau) - g(x, y-\tau)] [(t+h)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}] \tau^{\beta-1} dt d\tau = \\
 & = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

We make use of (3.5) with  $\theta = 1$  and obtain

$$|\Delta_1| \leq C|(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha| x^\lambda \leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha}.$$

For  $\Delta_2$  in view of (2.4), we have

$$|g(x-t, y-\tau) - g(x, y-\tau)| = \left| \left( \Delta_{-t, y-\tau}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, 0) \right| \leq C|t|^\lambda, \tag{3.7}$$

and then

$$\Delta_2 \leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha}.$$

For  $\Delta_3$  by (3.7) and (2.4) we have

$$\Delta_3 \leq C \int_0^x t^\lambda |t^{\alpha-1} - (t+h)^{\alpha-1}| dt \leq C_0 h^{\lambda+\alpha}, \quad C_0 = \int_0^\infty t^\lambda |t^{\alpha-1} - (t+1)^{\alpha-1}| dt < \infty.$$

Gathering the estates for  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  we obtain

$$|\psi(x+h, y) - \psi(x, y)| \leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha}.$$

Rearranging symmetrically representation (3.6), we can similarly obtain that

$$|\psi(x, y+\eta) - \psi(x, y)| \leq C\eta^{\gamma+\beta},$$

which proves the theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** The mixed fractional integral operator  $I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta}$  is bounded from the space  $\tilde{H}_0^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda, \gamma \leq 1$  into the space  $\tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha,\gamma+\beta}(Q)$ , if  $\lambda + \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\gamma + \beta \leq 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\varphi \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ . By Theorem 3.2 and embedding (2.5), for  $f(x, y) = \left( I_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta} \varphi \right) (x, y)$  it satisfies to estimate the difference  $\left( \Delta_{h,\eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y)$ .

Since  $\varphi(x, y) \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = 0$ , according to (3.1) we have  $f(x, y) = \psi(x, y)$ , where  $\psi(x, y)$  is the function from (3.1). The main moment in the estimations is to find the corresponding splitting which allows to derive the best information in

each variable not losing the corresponding information in another variable. The suggested splitting runs as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{h,\eta} f \right) (x, y) = \left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{h,\eta} \psi \right) (x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^9 T_k := \\
 & := \frac{g(x, y)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} [(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha] [(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta] + \\
 & + \frac{(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_{-h}^0 \frac{g(x-t, y) - g(x, y)}{(t+h)^{1-\alpha}} dt + \\
 & + \frac{(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{g(x, y-\tau) - g(x, y)}{(\tau+\eta)^{1-\beta}} d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(1+\beta)} \int_0^x [g(x-t, y) - g(x, y)] [(t+h)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}] dt + \\
 & + \frac{(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^y [g(x, y-\tau) - g(x, y)] [(\tau+\eta)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}] d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-h}^0 \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{\left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{-t,-\tau} g \right) (x, y)}{(h+t)^{1-\alpha}(\eta+\tau)^{1-\beta}} dt d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{-h}^0 \int_0^y \frac{\left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{-t,-\tau} g \right) (x, y)}{(h+t)^{1-\alpha}} [(\tau+\eta)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}] dt d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^x \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{\left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{-t,-\tau} g \right) (x, y)}{(\eta+\tau)^{1-\beta}} [(t+h)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}] dt d\tau + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^x \int_0^y \left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{-t,-\tau} g \right) (x, y) [(t+h)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}] [(\tau+\eta)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}] dt d\tau,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $h > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ ;  $x, x+h \in Q_1$ ;  $y, y+\eta \in Q_2$  and  $g(x, y)$  is the function from (3.4). The validity of this representation may be checked directly.

Since  $\varphi \in \tilde{H}^{\lambda, \gamma}$ , we have  $|g(x, y)| = \left| \left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{x,y} \varphi \right) (0, 0) \right| \leq C x^\lambda y^\gamma$  and then

$$|T_1| \leq C x^\lambda y^\gamma |(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha| |(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta|,$$



$$|T_2| \leq Cy^\gamma |(y + \eta)^\beta - y^\beta| \int_{-h}^0 \frac{|t|^\lambda}{(t + h)^{1-\alpha}} dt,$$

$$|T_3| \leq Cx^\lambda |(x + h)^\alpha - x^\alpha| \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{|\tau|^\gamma}{(\tau + \eta)^{1-\beta}} d\tau,$$

$$|T_4| \leq Cy^\gamma |(y + \eta)^\beta - y^\beta| \int_0^x |t|^\lambda |(t + h)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}| dt,$$

$$|T_5| \leq Cx^\lambda |(x + h)^\alpha - x^\alpha| \int_0^y |\tau|^\gamma |(\tau + \eta)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}| d\tau.$$

For  $T_6 - T_9$  we similarly, make use of

$$\left| \left( \Delta_{-t, -\tau}^{1,1} g \right) (x, y) \right| = \left| \left( \Delta_{-t, -\tau}^{1,1} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C |t|^\lambda |\eta|^\gamma.$$

and obtain

$$|T_6| \leq C \int_{-h}^0 \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{|t|^\lambda |\tau|^\gamma}{(h + t)^{1-\alpha} (\eta + \tau)^{1-\beta}} dt d\tau,$$

$$|T_7| \leq C \int_{-h}^0 \int_0^y \frac{|t|^\lambda |\tau|^\gamma}{(h + t)^{1-\alpha}} |(\eta + \tau)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}| dt d\tau,$$

$$|T_8| \leq \int_0^x \int_{-\eta}^0 \frac{|t|^\lambda |\tau|^\gamma}{(\eta + \tau)^{1-\beta}} |(h + t)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}| dt d\tau,$$

$$|T_9| \leq \int_0^x \int_0^y |t|^\lambda |\tau|^\gamma |(h + t)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}| |(\eta + \tau)^{\beta-1} - \tau^{\beta-1}| dt d\tau,$$

after which every term is estimated in the standard way, and we get

$$\left| \left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_3 h^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta}.$$

This completes the proof.

#### 4. Mapping properties of the mixed fractional differentiation operator in the Hölder spaces

**Lemma 4.1.** Let  $f(x, y) \in \tilde{H}^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ ,  $0 < \alpha + \lambda < 1$ ,  $0 < \beta + \gamma < 1$ . Then for the mixed fractional differential operator (1.3) the representation

$$\left(\mathbf{D}_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta} f\right)(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma^{-1}(1-\alpha)}{\Gamma(1-\beta)} \left[ \frac{f(0,0)}{x^\alpha y^\beta} + \frac{\chi_1(x)}{y^\beta} + \frac{\chi_2(y)}{x^\alpha} + \chi(x, y) \right], \quad (4.1)$$

holds, where

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_1(x) &= \frac{f(x,0) - f(0,0)}{x^\alpha} + \alpha \int_0^x \frac{f(t,0) - f(0,0)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt, \\ \chi_2(y) &= \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y^\beta} + \beta \int_0^y \frac{f(0,\tau) - f(0,0)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau, \\ \chi(x, y) &= \frac{\left(\Delta_{x,y}^{1,1} f\right)(0,0)}{x^\alpha y^\beta} + \frac{\alpha}{y^\beta} \int_0^x \frac{\left(\Delta_{x-t,y}^{1,1} f\right)(t,0)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \\ &+ \frac{\beta}{x^\alpha} \int_0^y \frac{\left(\Delta_{x,y-\tau}^{1,1} f\right)(0,\tau)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \alpha\beta \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left(\Delta_{x-t,y-\tau}^{1,1} f\right)(t,\tau)}{(x-t)^{1+\alpha}(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} dt d\tau \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|\chi_1(x)| \leq C_1 x^\lambda, \quad |\chi_2(y)| \leq C_2 y^\gamma, \quad (4.2)$$

$$|\chi(x, y)| \leq C_3 x^\lambda y^\gamma. \quad (4.3)$$

**Proof.** Representation (4.1) itself is easily obtained by means of (2.1). Since  $f \in H^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ , inequalities (4.2) are obvious. Estimate (4.3) is obtained by means of (2.4), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x, y) &\leq C \left[ x^\lambda y^\gamma + \alpha y^\gamma \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda-1} dt + \beta x^\lambda \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha\beta \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)^{\lambda-1} (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} dt d\tau \right]. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to receive

$$\chi(x, y) \leq C x^\lambda y^\gamma \left[ 1 + \int_0^1 s^{\lambda-1} ds + \int_0^1 \xi^{\gamma-1} d\xi + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 s^{\lambda-1} \xi^{\gamma-1} ds d\xi \right] \leq C_3 x^\lambda y^\gamma.$$

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $f(x) \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ ,  $0 < \lambda + \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < \gamma + \beta < 1$ . Then the operator  $\mathbf{D}_{0+,0+}^{\alpha,\beta}$  continuously maps  $\tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$  into  $\tilde{H}_0^{\lambda,\gamma}(Q)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f(x, y) \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ , by (4.1) we have

$$\varphi(x, y) = \left( \mathbf{D}_{0+, 0+}^{\alpha, \beta} f \right) (x, y) = \chi(x, y).$$

Let  $h > 0$ ;  $x, x+h \in [0, b]$ . We consider the difference

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(x+h, y) - \chi(x, y) &= \sum_{k=0}^{10} \Phi_k := \frac{1}{y^\beta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y}^{1,1} f \right) (0, 0)}{(x+h)^\alpha} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{y^\beta} \left( \Delta_{x, y}^{1,1} f \right) (0, 0) [(x+h)^{-\alpha} - x^{-\alpha}] + \frac{\alpha}{y^\beta} \int_0^x \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y}^{1,1} f \right) (x, 0)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{y^\beta} \int_x^{x+h} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, y}^{1,1} f \right) (t, 0)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \frac{\beta}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (0, \tau)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{y^\beta} \int_0^x \left( \Delta_{x-t, y}^{1,1} f \right) (t, 0) [(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt + \\ &+ \beta [(x+h)^{-\alpha} - x^{-\alpha}] \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (0, \tau)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \\ &+ \alpha \beta \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (x, \tau)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} dt d\tau + \\ &+ \alpha \beta \int_x^{x+h} \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} dt d\tau + \\ &+ \alpha \beta \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x-t, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau)}{(y-\tau)^{1+\beta}} [(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt d\tau. \quad (4.4) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}$ , we have

$$|\Phi_1| \leq C y^\gamma \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha} \leq C_1 \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha},$$

$$|\Phi_2| \leq C y^\gamma x^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h)^{-\alpha} - x^{-\alpha}| \leq C_2 \frac{x^\lambda}{(x+h)^\alpha} [(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_3| &\leq C\alpha y^\gamma h^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} \leq C_3 h^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}}, \\
 |\Phi_4| &\leq C\alpha y^\gamma \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt \leq C_4 \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt, \\
 |\Phi_5| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha} \beta}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau \leq C_5 \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha}, \\
 |\Phi_6| &\leq C\alpha y^\gamma \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt \leq \\
 &\leq C_6 \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt, \\
 |\Phi_7| &\leq C\beta x^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h)^{-\alpha} - x^{-\alpha}| \int_0^y \frac{d\tau}{(y-\tau)^{1-\gamma}} \leq C_7 \frac{x^\lambda}{(x+h)^\alpha} [(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha], \\
 |\Phi_8| &\leq C\alpha\beta h^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau \leq C_8 h^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}}, \\
 |\Phi_9| &\leq C\alpha\beta \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau \leq C_9 \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt \\
 |\Phi_{10}| &\leq C\alpha\beta \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{1+\beta} d\tau \leq \\
 &\leq C_{10} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau < \infty.$$

Using estimations  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  of the proof of Lemma 2.4 and estimations  $I_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  of the proof of the Theorem 2.5, it is easily possible to receive an estimation

$$|\chi(x+h, y) - \chi(x, y)| \leq Ch^\lambda.$$

Rearranging symmetrically representation (4.4), we can similarly obtain that

$$|\chi(x, y+h) - \chi(x, y)| \leq Ch^\gamma.$$

The main moment in the estimations is to find the corresponding splitting which allows to derive the best information in each variable not losing the corresponding information in another variable.

Let  $h, \eta > 0$ ;  $x, x+h \in [0, b]$ ,  $y, y+\eta \in [0, d]$ . We consider the difference

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} \chi \right) (x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{25} P_k := \\
 & := \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y)}{(x+h)^\alpha (y+\eta)^\beta} + \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y}^{1,1} f \right) (x, 0)}{(x+h)^\alpha} \frac{[(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta]}{(y+\eta)^\beta y^\beta} + \\
 & \quad + \frac{\left( \Delta_{x, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (0, y)}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \frac{[(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha]}{(x+h)^\alpha x^\alpha} + \\
 & \quad + \left( \Delta_{x, y}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y) \frac{[(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha]}{(x+h)^\alpha x^\alpha} \frac{[(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta]}{(y+\eta)^\beta y^\beta} + \\
 & + \frac{\beta}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y+\eta-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (x, \tau)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \frac{\beta}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \\
 & \quad + \beta [x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}] \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x, y+\eta-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (0, \tau)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \\
 & \quad + \frac{\beta}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y \left( \Delta_{h, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (x, \tau) [(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}] d\tau + \\
 & \quad + \beta [x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}] \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (0, y)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} d\tau + \\
 & \quad + \beta [x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}] \int_0^y \left( \Delta_{x, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (0, \tau) [(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}] d\tau + \\
 & \quad + \frac{\alpha}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_x^{x+h} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (t, y)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \frac{\alpha}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_0^x \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \\
 & \quad + \alpha [y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}] \int_x^{x+h} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, y}^{1,1} f \right) (t, 0)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\alpha}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_0^x \left( \Delta_{x-t, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (t, 0) [(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt + \\
& + \alpha [y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}] \int_0^x \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y}^{1,1} f \right) (x, 0)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} dt + \\
& + \alpha [y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}] \int_0^x \left( \Delta_{x-t, y}^{1,1} f \right) (t, 0) [(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (x, y) dt d\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} + \int_0^x \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y+\eta-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (x, \tau) dt d\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{h, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (x, \tau)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} [(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}] dt d\tau + \\
& + \int_x^{x+h} \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (t, y) dt d\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} + \int_x^{x+h} \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, y+\eta-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau) dt d\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} + \\
& + \int_x^{x+h} \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x+h-t, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau)}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} [(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}] dt d\tau + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{\left( \Delta_{x-t, \eta}^{1,1} f \right) (t, y)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} [(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt d\tau + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{\left( \Delta_{x-t, y+\eta-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau)}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} [(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}] dt d\tau + \\
& + \int_0^x \int_0^y \left( \Delta_{x-t, y-\tau}^{1,1} f \right) (t, \tau) [(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}] \times \\
& \quad \times [(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}] dt d\tau.
\end{aligned}$$

The validity of this representation may be checked directly.

Since  $f(x, y) \in \tilde{H}_0^{\lambda+\alpha, \gamma+\beta}(Q)$ , we have

$$|P_1| \leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(x+h)^\alpha (y+\eta)^\beta},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_2| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha} y^\gamma}{(x+h)^\alpha} \frac{|(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta|}{(y+\eta)^\beta}, \\
 |P_3| &\leq C \frac{x^\lambda \eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \frac{|(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha|}{(x+h)^\alpha}, \\
 |P_4| &\leq C x^\lambda y^\gamma \frac{|(x+h)^\alpha - x^\alpha|}{(x+h)^\alpha} \frac{|(y+\eta)^\beta - y^\beta|}{(y+\eta)^\beta}, \\
 |P_5| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_y^{y+\eta} (y+\eta-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau, \\
 |P_6| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y \frac{d\tau}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}}, \\
 |P_7| &\leq C x^{\lambda+\alpha} |x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}| \int_y^{y+\eta} (y+\eta-\tau)^{\gamma-1} d\tau, \\
 |P_8| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(x+h)^\alpha} \int_0^y (y-\tau)^{\gamma+\beta-1} |(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}| d\tau, \\
 |P_9| &\leq x^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta} |x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}| \int_0^y \frac{d\tau}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}}, \\
 |P_{10}| &\leq C x^{\lambda+\alpha} |x^{-\alpha} - (x+h)^{-\alpha}| \int_0^y \frac{|(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}|}{(y-\tau)^{-\gamma-\beta}} d\tau, \\
 |P_{11}| &\leq C \frac{\eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt, \\
 |P_{12}| &\leq C \frac{h^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}}, \\
 |P_{13}| &\leq y^{\gamma+\beta} |y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}| \int_x^{x+h} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dt, \\
 |P_{14}| &\leq C \frac{\eta^{\gamma+\beta}}{(y+\eta)^\beta} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} |(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dt, \\
 |P_{15}| &\leq C h^{\lambda+\alpha} y^{\gamma+\beta} |y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}| \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_{16}| &\leq y^{\gamma+\beta} |y^{-\beta} - (y+\eta)^{-\beta}| \int_0^x \frac{|(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}|}{(x-t)^{-\lambda-\alpha}} dt, \\
 |P_{17}| &\leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha} \eta^{\gamma+\beta} \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{dtd\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}}, \\
 |P_{18}| &\leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \int_y^{y+\eta} \frac{(y+\eta-\tau)^{\gamma-1} dtd\tau}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}}, \\
 |P_{19}| &\leq Ch^{\lambda+\alpha} \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{(y-\tau)^{\gamma+\beta}}{(x+h-t)^{1+\alpha}} |(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}| dtd\tau, \\
 |P_{20}| &\leq C\eta^{\gamma+\beta} \int_x^{x+h} \int_0^y \frac{(x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} dtd\tau}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} \\
 |P_{21}| &\leq C \int_x^{x+h} \int_y^{y+\eta} (x+h-t)^{\lambda-1} (y+\eta-\tau)^{\gamma-1} dtd\tau, \\
 |P_{22}| &\leq C \int_x^{x+h} \int_0^y \frac{(y-\tau)^{\gamma+\beta}}{(x+h-t)^{1-\lambda}} |(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}| dtd\tau, \\
 |P_{23}| &\leq C\eta^{\gamma+\beta} \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{(x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha}}{(y+\eta-\tau)^{1+\beta}} |(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dtd\tau, \\
 |P_{24}| &\leq C \int_0^x \int_y^{y+\eta} (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} (y+\eta-\tau)^{\gamma-1} |(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}| dtd\tau, \\
 |P_{25}| &\leq C \int_0^x \int_0^y (x-t)^{\lambda+\alpha} (y-\tau)^{\gamma+\beta} |(x-t)^{-1-\alpha} - (x+h-t)^{-1-\alpha}| \times \\
 &\quad \times |(y-\tau)^{-1-\beta} - (y+\eta-\tau)^{-1-\beta}| dtd\tau,
 \end{aligned}$$

after which every term is estimated in the standard way, and we get

$$\left| \left( \overset{1,1}{\Delta}_{h,\eta} \varphi \right) (x, y) \right| \leq C_3 h^\lambda \eta^\gamma.$$

This completes the proof.

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# Some fixed point theorems of set-valued increasing operators\*

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study two kinds of set-valued increasing operators in partially ordered Banach spaces and partially ordered topological spaces respectively. We obtain three fixed point theorems, which generalize and improve some earlier results.

**Keywords:** set-valued, increasing operator, partially ordered, fixed point, weakly compact set.

## 1 Introduction

The fixed point theory for various set-valued operators has been of great interest for many authors. Recently, there is a larger literature on fixed point theory of set-valued operators. We refer the reader to [1–8, 10–13] and references therein for some contributions on this topic. Especially, several authors have studied the fixed point theory for set-valued increasing operators in partially ordered spaces (see, e.g., [2, 5, 6, 8, 10–12] and references therein).

In this paper, we will make further study on the fixed point theory of set-valued increasing operators in partially ordered spaces. More specifically, we will consider two kinds of set-valued increasing operators  $A = CB$  and  $A = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i B_i$ , where  $C, C_i$  are single-valued increasing operators and  $B, B_i$  are set-valued increasing operators. For some earlier

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works on these operators, we refer the reader to [10–12]. As one will see, our main results are generalizations and improvements of [11, 12].

Let  $E$  be a real Banach space and  $P$  be a cone in  $E$  which defines a partial ordering in  $E$  by  $x \leq y$  iff  $y - x \in P$ . For  $D \subset E$ , the weak closure of  $D$  is denoted by  $\overline{D}^W$  and the complement set of  $D$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{C}D$ .  $\overline{\text{co}}(D)$  denotes the closed convex hull of  $D$ . If  $\{x_n\} \subset D$  converges weakly to  $x \in E$  then we write  $x_n \xrightarrow{W} x$ .

**Definition 1.1.** [10] Let  $X, Y$  be partially ordered sets,  $M$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $A : M \rightarrow 2^Y$  be a set-valued operator. The operator  $A$  is called a set-valued increasing operator if for any  $x \in M$ ,  $y \in M$ ,  $x \leq y$  and any  $u \in Ax$ , then there exists  $v \in Ay$  such that  $u \leq v$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [11] Let  $X$  be an additive group with an ordering structure.  $X$  is called an ordered additive group if  $x, y, z, w \in X$  and  $x \leq y$ ,  $z \leq w$  imply  $x + z \leq y + w$ .

**Remark 1.3.** Let  $S_1, S_2$  are two nonempty sets in  $X$ . We define  $S_1 + S_2$  as follows:

$$S = S_1 + S_2 = \{x_1 + x_2 \in X | x_1 \in S_1, x_2 \in S_2\}.$$

Since  $X$  is an ordered additive group, we have  $S \subset X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** [10] Let  $X$  be a Hausdorff topological space with a partially ordered structure.  $X$  is said to be a partially topological space if for any two directed sequences  $\{x_\tau | \tau \in T\}$  and  $\{y_\tau | \tau \in T\}$  in  $X$ ,  $x_\tau \leq y_\tau (\forall \tau \in T)$ ,  $\{x_\tau\}$  is a net converging to  $\overline{x}$ ,  $\{y_\tau\}$  is a net converging to  $\overline{y}$  imply  $\overline{x} \leq \overline{y}$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** [6] Let  $(E, P)$  be a partially ordered Banach space,  $W$  be a nonempty subset of  $E$  and  $y \in E$ . If  $z \leq y$  (or  $y \leq z$ ) for all  $z \in W$ , then for all  $z \in \overline{\text{co}}(W)$ ,  $z \leq y$  (or  $y \leq z$ ).

**Lemma 1.6.** [9] Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Suppose that  $M \subset X$  is closed and convex. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $M$  with  $x_n \xrightarrow{W} x$ , then  $x \in M$ .

**Lemma 1.7.** [12] If  $X$  is a partially ordered topological space, then for any  $\alpha \in X$ ,  $\{y \in X | y \geq \alpha\}$  is a closed set in  $X$ .

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a partially ordered set,  $D$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$  and  $(Y, P)$  be a partially ordered Banach space.  $U$  is a convex closed set in  $Y$ . If the operator  $A : D \rightarrow 2^X$  satisfies the following conditions

- (i) There exists a set-valued increasing operator  $B : D \rightarrow 2^Y$  with  $B(D) = \bigcup_{x \in D} Bx \subset U$  and an increasing operator  $C : U \rightarrow D$  such that  $A = CB$ .
- (ii) There exists  $x_0 \in D$  and  $u \in Ax_0$  such that  $x_0 \leq u$ .
- (iii) Any totally ordered subset of  $B(D)$  is a relatively weakly compact subset in  $Y$ .
- (iv) For any  $x \in D$ ,  $Bx$  is a weakly compact set in  $Y$ .

Then  $A$  has a fixed point in  $D$ , i.e. there exists  $x^* \in D$  such that  $x^* \in Ax^*$ .

*Proof.* Set  $G = \{x \in D \mid \text{there exists } u \in Ax, \text{ such that } x \leq u\}$ . From condition (ii) we have  $x_0 \in G$ , so  $G$  is nonempty. Suppose that  $N$  is any totally ordered set of  $G$ . In what follows, we now show that  $N$  has an upper bound in  $G$ . Since  $B$  is a set-valued increasing operator, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $y \in N$ ,  $x \leq y$  and any  $u \in Bx$ , there exists  $v \in By$  such that  $u \leq v$ , so there exists a totally ordered set  $D_1 \subset B(N)$  in  $Y$  and for any  $x \in N$ ,  $D_1 \cap Bx \neq \emptyset$ . By the hypothesis (iii), we get  $\overline{D_1}^W$  is a weakly compact set. Then, it follows from the Krein-Smulian theorem that  $\overline{\text{co}}(\overline{D_1}^W)$  is also weakly compact. So  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(\overline{D_1}^W)$  implies  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1)$  is a weakly compact set.

For any  $y \in D_1$ , set  $T(y) = \{z \in Y \mid z \geq y\}$ . Since  $P$  is a convex closed set,  $T(y)$  is also a convex closed set. Let  $J(y) = \{z \in \overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \mid z \geq y\} = \overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \cap T(y)$ , then  $J(y)$  is a convex closed set, thus  $J(y)$  is a weakly closed set. Obviously,  $J(y) \neq \emptyset$  for  $y \in J(y)$ . For  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in D_1$ , we assume  $y^* = \max\{y_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Since  $D_1$  is a totally ordered set,  $y^*$  makes sense and  $y_i \leq y^*$  which implies  $y^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n J(y_i)$ , then we get

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n J(y_i) \neq \emptyset. \quad (2.1)$$

Now we claim  $\bigcap_{y \in D_1} J(y) \neq \emptyset$ . If we assume otherwise, then we get  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \subset \bigcup_{y \in D_1} \mathcal{C}J(y)$ . Evidently,  $\{\mathcal{C}J(y) \mid y \in D_1\}$  is an open cover of  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1)$  in weak topology. As  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1)$  is a weakly compact set,  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1)$  has a finite subcover, that is, there exists  $y'_1, y'_2, \dots, y'_m \in D_1$  such that  $\overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}J(y'_i)$ . Note that  $J(y'_i) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(D_1)$ , we have

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^m J(y'_i) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(D_1) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}J(y'_i).$$

Then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m J(y'_i) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}J(y'_i)$  implies  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m J(y'_i) = \emptyset$  contradicting (2.1). Hence, our claim holds, i.e. there exists  $\bar{y} \in \bigcap_{y \in D_1} J(y)$ . This means that for any  $y \in D_1$

$$y \leq \bar{y} \in \bigcap_{y \in D_1} J(y) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(D_1). \quad (2.2)$$

By  $B(D) \subset U$  and the fact that  $U$  is a convex closed subset of  $Y$ , we have

$$\bar{y} \in \overline{co}(D_1) \subset \overline{co}(B(N)) \subset \overline{co}(B(D)) \subset \overline{co}(U) = U.$$

Then  $\bar{x} = C\bar{y} \in D$  is well defined. In order to show that  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$  in  $G$ , we will divide it into two steps.

Step 1.  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$ .

In fact, for any  $x_1 \in N$  there exists  $x_2 \in N$  such that  $x_1 \leq x_2$ . Since  $B$  is a set-value increasing operator, for any  $y \in Bx_1$ , there exists  $y' \in Bx_2 \cap D_1$  such that  $y \leq y' \leq \bar{y}$ . Moreover, from monotonicity of  $C$ , we know

$$Cy \leq C\bar{y} = \bar{x}. \quad (2.3)$$

As a result of  $x_1 \in G$ , there exists  $u_0 \in Ax_1$  such that  $x_1 \leq u_0$ . Since  $u_0 \in Ax_1$ , there exists  $y_0 \in Bx_1$  such that  $u_0 = Cy_0$ , then by (2.3) we have

$$u_0 = Cy_0 \leq C\bar{y} = \bar{x}.$$

Therefore, we get  $x_1 \leq \bar{x}$ , i.e.  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$ .

Step 2.  $\bar{x} \in G$ .

As  $B$  is a set-valued increasing operator, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $x \leq \bar{x}$ , and any  $y \in D_1 \cap Bx$ , there exists  $v_y \in B\bar{x}$  such that  $y \leq v_y$ . From the hypothesis (iv), we know  $B\bar{x}$  is a weakly compact set which implies that there exists a subset  $\{v_{y_k}\}$  of the following set

$$\{v_y | y \leq v_y, v_y \in B\bar{x}, y \in D_1 \cap Bx\}$$

such that  $\{v_{y_k}\}$  converges weakly to some  $v \in B\bar{x}$ . Since  $y \leq v_y$ , i.e.  $v_y - y \in P$ , we have  $v_{y_k} - y \in P$ . By Lemma 1.6 with  $v_{y_k} - y \xrightarrow{W} v - y$ , we can get  $v - y \in P$ . Thus for all  $y \in D_1$ ,  $y \leq v$ . By Lemma 1.5 with  $\bar{y} \in \overline{co}(D_1)$ , we have  $\bar{y} \leq v$ . Furthermore, as  $C$  is an increasing operator, we can obtain  $\bar{x} = C\bar{y} \leq Cv = v'$ , where  $v' \in CB\bar{x} = A\bar{x}$ . We have proved that for  $\bar{x} \in D$ , there exists  $v' \in A\bar{x}$  such that  $\bar{x} \leq v'$ . Thus,  $\bar{x} \in G$ .

The two steps show that any totally ordered subset of  $G$  has an upper bound in  $G$ . It follows from Zorn's lemma that  $G$  has a maximal element denoted by  $x^*$ . Since  $x^* \in G$ , there exists  $u^* \in Ax^*$  such that  $x^* \leq u^*$ . As  $C$  is an increasing operator and  $B$  is a set-value increasing operator, we know  $A$  is also a set-value increasing operator. So there exists  $v^* \in Au^*$  such that  $u^* \leq v^*$  which implies  $u^* \in G$ . Since  $x^*$  is a maximal element, we get  $x^* = u^* \in Ax^*$ , that is,  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $A$  in  $D$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.2.** In the case of  $B$  being a single-valued operator, the condition (iv) is obviously true. Thus, Theorem 2.1 generalizes [6, Theorem 1]. But, here we use a different approach.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $X$  be an ordered additive group,  $D$  be a nonempty subset in  $X$ ,  $(Y_i, P_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) be partially ordered Banach spaces,  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be convex closed subsets of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  respectively. If the operator  $A : D \rightarrow 2^X$  satisfies the following conditions

- (I) There exists set-valued increasing operators  $B_i : D \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$  with  $B_i(D) = \bigcup_{x \in D} B_i x \subset U_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) and increasing operators  $C_i : U_i \rightarrow D$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) such that  $A = C_1 B_1 + C_2 B_2$ .
- (II) There exists  $x_0 \in D$  and  $u \in Ax_0$  such that  $x_0 \leq u$ .
- (III) Any totally ordered subset of  $B_i(D)$  is a relatively weakly compact subset in  $Y_i$ .
- (IV) For any  $x \in D$ ,  $B_i x$  are weakly compact sets in  $Y_i$ .

Then  $A$  has a fixed point in  $D$ , that is, there exists  $x^* \in D$  such that  $x^* \in Ax^*$ .

*Proof.* Set  $K = \{x \in D \mid \text{there exists } u \in Ax \text{ such that } x \leq u\}$ . By the condition (II), we know  $x_0 \in K$ , so  $K$  is nonempty. Suppose that  $N$  is any totally ordered set of  $K$ . We want to show that  $N$  has an upper bound in  $K$ . Since  $B_1$  is a set-value increasing operator, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $y \in N$ ,  $x \leq y$  and any  $u_1 \in B_1 x$ , there exists  $v_1 \in B_1 y$  such that  $u_1 \leq v_1$ . Thus there exists a totally ordered set  $S_1 \subset B_1(N)$  in  $Y_1$  and for any  $x \in N$ ,  $S_1 \cap B_1 x \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, there exists a totally ordered set  $S_2 \subset B_2(N)$  in  $Y_2$  and for any  $x \in N$ ,  $S_2 \cap B_2 x \neq \emptyset$ . From the condition (III), we know  $\overline{S_1}^W$  and  $\overline{S_2}^W$  are weakly compact sets. Then, it follows from the Krein-Smulian Theorem that  $\overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_1}^W)$  and  $\overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_2}^W)$  are also weakly compact. Moreover,  $\overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_1}) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_1}^W)$  and  $\overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_2}) \subset \overline{\text{co}}(\overline{S_2}^W)$  imply that  $\overline{\text{co}}(S_1)$  and  $\overline{\text{co}}(S_2)$  are weakly compact sets.

For any  $p \in S_1$  and  $q \in S_2$ , set  $T_1(p) = \{y_1 \in Y_1 \mid y_1 \geq p\}$  and  $T_2(q) = \{y_2 \in Y_2 \mid y_2 \geq q\}$  respectively. Since  $P_1, P_2$  are convex closed sets,  $T_1(p), T_2(q)$  are also convex closed sets. Let  $J_1(p) = \overline{\text{co}}(S_1) \cap T_1(p)$ ,  $J_2(q) = \overline{\text{co}}(S_2) \cap T_2(q)$ , then  $J_1(p), J_2(q)$  are convex closed sets. So  $J_1(p), J_2(q)$  are weakly closed sets. Obviously,  $J_1(p) \neq \emptyset$  and  $J_2(q) \neq \emptyset$  for  $p \in S_1$  and  $q \in S_2$ . For  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \in S_1$ , we set  $p^* = \max\{p_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Since  $S_1$  is a totally ordered set,  $p^*$  makes sense and  $p_i \leq p^*$ , which implies  $p^* \in \bigcap_{i=1}^n J_1(p_i)$ , then we get

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n J_1(p_i) \neq \emptyset. \quad (2.4)$$

Now we claim that  $\bigcap_{p \in S_1} J_1(p) \neq \emptyset$ . If we assume otherwise, then we get  $\overline{\text{co}}(S_1) \subset \bigcup_{p \in S_1} \mathcal{C}J_1(p)$ , this means that  $\{\mathcal{C}J_1(p) \mid p \in S_1\}$  is an open cover of  $\overline{\text{co}}(S_1)$  in weak topology.

As  $\overline{co}(S_1)$  is a weakly compact set,  $\overline{co}(S_1)$  has a finite subcover, i.e. there exists  $p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_m \in S_1$  such that  $\overline{co}(S_1) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}J_1(p'_i)$ . Note that  $J_1(p'_i) \subset \overline{co}(S_1)$ , we obtain

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^m J_1(p'_i) \subset \overline{co}(S_1) \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}J_1(p'_i).$$

Hence  $\bigcap_{i=1}^m J_1(p'_i) = \emptyset$  which contradicts the previous result (2.4). This means our claim holds, so there exists  $\bar{p} \in \bigcap_{p \in S_1} J_1(p)$ . Again for every  $p \in S_1$ ,  $p \leq \bar{p} \in \bigcap_{p \in S_1} J_1(p) \subset \overline{co}(S_1)$ . Using the same method we can prove that there exists  $\bar{q} \in \bigcap_{q \in S_2} J_2(q)$  and for every  $q \in S_2$ ,  $q \leq \bar{q} \in \bigcap_{q \in S_2} J_2(q) \subset \overline{co}(S_2)$ .

By the fact that  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are convex closed sets in  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  respectively, we get

$$\bar{p} \in \overline{co}(S_1) \subset \overline{co}(B_1(N)) \subset \overline{co}(B_1(D)) \subset \overline{co}(U_1) = U_1,$$

$$\bar{q} \in \overline{co}(S_2) \subset \overline{co}(B_2(N)) \subset \overline{co}(B_2(D)) \subset \overline{co}(U_2) = U_2.$$

Then  $C_1\bar{p}$ ,  $C_2\bar{q}$  are well defined. Setting  $\bar{x} = C_1\bar{p} + C_2\bar{q}$ , we have  $\bar{x} \in D$ . In order to show that  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$  in  $K$ , we will divide it into two steps.

Step 1.  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$ .

Indeed, for any  $x_1 \in N$  there exists  $x_2 \in N$  such that  $x_1 \leq x_2$ . Since  $B_1$  is a set-value increasing operator, for any  $z_1 \in B_1x_1$  there exists  $z_2 \in B_1x_2 \cap S_1$  such that  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \bar{p}$ . Besides, by monotonicity of  $C_1$ , we have

$$C_1z_1 \leq C_1\bar{p}. \quad (2.5)$$

As  $B_2$  is a set-valued increasing operator, for any  $w_1 \in B_2x_1$  there exists  $w_2 \in B_2x_2 \cap S_2$  such that  $w_1 \leq w_2 \leq \bar{q}$ , then

$$C_2w_1 \leq C_2\bar{q}. \quad (2.6)$$

Since  $X$  is an ordered additive group, by (2.5) and (2.6), we get

$$C_1z_1 + C_2w_1 \leq C_1\bar{p} + C_2\bar{q} = \bar{x}. \quad (2.7)$$

As result of  $x_1 \in K$ , there exists  $u_0 \in Ax_1 = C_1B_1x_1 + C_2B_2x_1$  such that  $x_1 \leq u_0$ , where  $u_0 = C_1z_0 + C_2w_0$  for some  $z_0 \in B_1x_1$  and  $w_0 \in B_2x_1$ . By (2.7), then we obtain

$$x_1 \leq u_0 \leq \bar{x},$$

i.e.  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$ .



Step 2.  $\bar{x} \in K$ .

Since  $B_1$  is a set-valued increasing operator, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $x \leq \bar{x}$ , and any  $y \in S_1 \cap B_1x$ , there exists  $u_y \in B_1\bar{x}$  such that  $y \leq u_y$ . From the condition (IV), we know  $B_1\bar{x}$  is a weakly compact set which implies that there exists a subset  $\{u_{y_k}\}$  of the following set

$$\{u_y | y \leq u_y, u_y \in B_1\bar{x}, y \in S_1 \cap B_1x\}$$

such that  $\{u_{y_k}\}$  converges weakly to some  $u' \in B_1\bar{x}$ . So we have  $u_{y_k} - y \in P_1$  and  $u_{y_k} - y \xrightarrow{W} u' - y$ . By Lemma 1.6, we can get  $u' - y \in P_1$ . Thus

$$\forall y \in S_1, y \leq u'. \quad (2.8)$$

In a similar way, we can obtain that for any  $z \in S_2 \cap B_2x$ , there exists  $v_z \in B_2\bar{x}$  such that  $z \leq v_z$ . Then  $B_2\bar{x}$  is a weakly compact set implies that there exists a subset  $\{v_{z_i}\}$  of the following set

$$\{v_z | z \leq v_z, v_z \in B_2\bar{x}, z \in S_2 \cap B_2x\}$$

such that  $\{v_{z_i}\}$  converges weakly to some  $v' \in B_2\bar{x}$ . By Lemma 1.6 we have

$$\forall z \in S_2, z \leq v'. \quad (2.9)$$

By (2.8), (2.9), Lemma 1.5 with  $\bar{p} \in \overline{co}(S_1)$  and  $\bar{q} \in \overline{co}(S_2)$ , we get

$$\bar{p} \leq u', \bar{q} \leq v'.$$

Since  $C_1, C_2$  are increasing operators,  $C_1\bar{p} \leq C_1u', C_2\bar{q} \leq C_2v'$ . From the hypothesis (I), since  $X$  is an ordered additive group,

$$\bar{x} = C_1\bar{p} + C_2\bar{q} \leq C_1u' + C_2v' \in C_1B_1\bar{x} + C_2B_2\bar{x} = A\bar{x}.$$

Consequently,  $\bar{x} \in K$ .

From the two steps, we have showed that any totally ordered subset of  $K$  has an upper bound in  $K$ . It follows from Zorn's lemma that  $K$  has a maximal element denoted by  $x^*$ . Since  $x^* \in K$ , there exists  $u^* \in Ax^*$  such that  $x^* \leq u^*$ . Again as  $A$  is a set-value increasing operator, there exists  $v^* \in Au^*$  such that  $u^* \leq v^*$ . By the definition of  $K$ ,  $u^* \in K$ . But  $x^*$  is a maximal element which implies  $x^* = u^* \in Ax^*$ , i.e.  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $A$  in  $D$ .  $\square$

From Theorem 2.3, we can obtain the following corollary:

**Corollary 2.4.** *If in Theorem 2.3 we substitute the operator  $A = C_1B_1 + C_2B_2$  by the set-valued increasing operator  $A = \sum_{i=1}^m C_iB_i$ , we can also obtain a fixed point for the operator  $A$ .*

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be an ordered additive group,  $D$  be a nonempty subset in  $X$ , and  $Y_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  be partially ordered topological spaces. If the operator  $A : D \rightarrow 2^X$  satisfies the following conditions*

- (a) *There exists  $x_0 \in D$  and  $u \in Ax_0$  such that  $x_0 \leq u$ .*
- (b) *There exists set-valued increasing operators  $B_i : D \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$  and increasing operators  $C_i : \overline{B_i(D)} \rightarrow X (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  such that  $A = \sum_{i=1}^m C_iB_i$ .*
- (c) *Any totally ordered subset of  $B_i(D)$  is a relatively compact set.*
- (d) *For any  $x \in D$ ,  $B_ix$  are compact sets in  $Y_i$ .*

*Then  $A$  has a fixed point  $x^*$  in  $D$ , i.e.  $x^* \in Ax^*$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $R = \{x \in D \mid \text{there exists } u \in Ax \text{ such that } x \leq u\}$ . By the condition (a), we have  $x_0 \in R$ , so  $R \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $N$  be any totally ordered subset of  $R$ . We want to show that  $N$  has an upper bound in  $R$ .

Let  $i (1 \leq i \leq m)$  be fixed. Since  $B_i : D \rightarrow 2^{Y_i}$  is a set-value increasing operator, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $y \in N$ ,  $x \leq y$  and any  $u_i \in B_ix$ , there exists  $v_i \in B_iy$  such that  $u_i \leq v_i$ . Thus there exists  $S_i \subset B_i(N)$  where  $S_i$  is a totally ordered set in  $Y_i$  and for any  $x \in N$ ,  $S_i \cap B_ix \neq \emptyset$ . From the hypothesis (c),  $\overline{S_i}$  is a compact set in  $Y_i$ . For any  $p_i \in S_i$ , set

$$U(p_i) = \{z \in \overline{S_i} \mid z \geq p_i\} = \overline{S_i} \cap \{z \in Y_i \mid z \geq p_i\}.$$

Since  $Y_i$  is a partially ordered topological space, by Lemma 1.7, we know  $U(p_i)$  is a closed set in  $Y_i$ . Now we consider the closed subset family  $\{U(p_i) \mid p_i \in S_i\}$  of  $\overline{S_i}$  where  $\{U(p_{i,j}) \mid p_{i,j} \in S_i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are finite members given arbitrarily. Set

$$p_i^* = \max\{p_{i,j} \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Since  $S_i$  is a totally ordered set,  $p_i^*$  makes sense and  $p_{i,j} \leq p_i^*, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  which implies  $p_i^* \in \bigcap_{j=1}^n U(p_{i,j})$ , so  $\bigcap_{j=1}^n U(p_{i,j})$  is nonempty. Note that  $\overline{S_i}$  is a compact set, by virtue of finite intersection property of compact sets, we have

$$\bigcap_{p_i \in S_i} U(p_i) \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $\bar{p}_i \in \bigcap_{p_i \in S_i} U(p_i)$ . Then for any  $p_i \in S_i$ ,  $p_i \leq \bar{p}_i \in \bigcap_{p_i \in S_i} U(p_i) \subset \overline{S_i}$ , thus there exists  $\{p_{i,\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\} \subset S_i$  such that  $\{p_{i,\alpha} \mid \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a net converging to  $\bar{p}_i \in \overline{S_i}$ . Since

$\bar{p}_i \in \bar{S}_i \subset \overline{B_i(N)} \subset \overline{B_i(D)}$ ,  $C_i\bar{p}_i$  is well defined. Set  $\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i\bar{p}_i$ . In what follows, we want to show that  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$  in  $R$ .

First, for any  $x_1 \in N$ , there exists  $x_2 \in N$  such that  $x_1 \leq x_2$ . Since  $B_i$  is a set-value increasing operator, for any  $y_{i,1} \in B_i x_1$  there exists  $y_{i,2} \in B_i x_2 \cap S_i$  such that  $y_{i,1} \leq y_{i,2} \leq \bar{p}_i$ . Again by monotonicity of  $C_i$ , we get

$$C_i y_{i,1} \leq C_i \bar{p}_i. \quad (2.10)$$

As  $x_1 \in R$ , there exists some  $u_0 \in Ax_1$  such that

$$x_1 \leq u_0.$$

Since  $u_0 \in Ax_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i B_i x_1$ , there exists  $d_i \in B_i x_1$  such that  $u_0 = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d_i$ . By (2.10), for  $X$  is an ordered additive group, we have

$$x_1 \leq u_0 = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^m C_i \bar{p}_i = \bar{x}.$$

Therefore,  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$ .

Second, for any  $x \in N$ ,  $x \leq \bar{x}$  and any  $y \in S_i \cap B_i x$ , there exists  $u_y \in B_i \bar{x}$  such that  $y \leq u_y$ . By the condition (d), we know  $B_i \bar{x}$  is a compact set, so there exists a subset  $\{u_{y_\tau}\}$  of the following set

$$\{u_y | y \leq u_y, u_y \in B_i \bar{x}, y \in S_i \cap B_i x\}$$

such that  $\{u_{y_\tau}\}$  is a net converging to some  $u_i \in B_i \bar{x}$ . As  $Y_i$  are partially ordered topological spaces, by Definition 1.4, we get  $y \leq u_i$ . At this time, we have  $p_{i,\beta} \leq u_i$  where  $\{p_{i,\beta}\}$  is a subsequence of  $\{p_{i,\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\} \subset S_i$ . Since  $\bar{S}_i$  is a compact set and  $\{p_{i,\alpha} | \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  is a net converging to  $\bar{p}_i$ , then the subsequence  $\{p_{i,\beta}\}$  is also a net converging to  $\bar{p}_i$ . Since  $Y_i$  are partially ordered topological spaces with  $p_{i,\beta} \leq u_i$ , we know  $\bar{p}_i \leq u_i$ . Again by monotonicity of  $C_i$ , we get  $C_i \bar{p}_i \leq C_i u_i$ . Set  $\bar{u} = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i u_i$ . The fact  $X$  is ordered additive group implies

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m C_i \bar{p}_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^m C_i u_i = \bar{u}$$

and

$$\bar{u} \in \sum_{i=1}^m C_i B_i \bar{x} = A\bar{x}.$$

with  $u_i \in B_i \bar{x} \subset Y_i$  and  $C_i u_i \in C_i B_i \bar{x} \subset X$ . Consequently,  $\bar{x} \in R$ .

This shows that  $\bar{x}$  is an upper bound of  $N$  in  $R$ . It follows from Zorn's lemma that  $R$  has a maximal element denoted by  $x^*$ . Since  $x \in R$ , there exists  $u^* \in Ax^*$  such

that  $x^* \leq u^*$ . Again by the fact that  $A$  is a set-valued increasing operator, there exists  $y^* \in Au^*$  such that  $u^* \leq y^*$ , which means  $u^* \in R$ . Since  $x^*$  is a maximal element of  $R$ ,  $x^* = u^* \in Ax^*$ , i.e.  $x^*$  is a fixed point of  $A$ .  $\square$

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# DYNAMICS AND APPROXIMATIONS FOR 2D GENERALIZED NAVIER-STOKES EQUATION WITH PIECEWISE DISTRIBUTED CONTROLS

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ABSTRACT. We study the dynamics of a piecewise (in time) distributed optimal control problem for Generalized Navier-Stokes equation. The long-time behavior of solutions for an optimal distributed control problem associated with the tracking of the velocity of the Generalized Navier Stokes equations is studied. The existence of a solution of optimal control problem is proved also optimality system is derived. The long-time decay properties for the optimal solutions is established. We also study the dynamics of semidiscrete and fully discrete approximations of this problem. Some computational results are presented, which reinforces the theoretical results derived.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The control of viscous flows is very crucial to many technological and scientific applications. We are motivated to study the asymptotic behaviors and dynamics of solutions for the controlled Generalized Navier-Stokes equation.

Several treatments of similar optimal control problems can be found in literature. Indeed, the optimal control with the systems governed by Navier-Stokes, Boussinesq and MHD equations was studying by L. Hou and Y. Yan [8], by H. Chun Lee and B. Chun Shin [4] and in [9], respectively. The existence of solutions of Generalized Navier-Stokes equation in Besov spaces was studied by Wu [11] and by Cheskidev and Dai [3].

We formulate here a controllability problem for the Generalized Navier-Stokes equation: find a  $(u, f)$  such that the functional

$$(1.1) \quad J_{(0;+\infty)}(u, f) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{\Omega} |u - U|^2 dxdt + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{\Omega} |f - F|^2 dxdt$$

is minimized subject to the 2-D Generalized Navier-Stokes equation:

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nu(-\Delta)^r u + (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nabla p = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty)$$

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$$(1.3) \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, \infty)$$

$$(1.4) \quad u = 0, \Delta u = 0, \dots, \Delta^{r-1} u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty)$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

where  $r \geq 1$  is an integer and  $\mathbf{n}$  is an outward normal vector of  $\Omega$ , also  $\nu > 0$  is the kinematic viscosity. Here  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  are given constants,  $\Omega$  is a bounded, sufficiently smooth domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\partial\Omega$  denoting its boundary;  $U$  and  $F$  are a given desired velocity field, a given desired body force, respectively. Also,  $f$  is a distributed control (body force),  $u$  and  $p$  denote the velocity field and the pressure field, respectively.

We choose the fixed body force  $F$  as

$$(1.6) \quad F := \partial_t U + \nu(-\Delta)^r U + (U \cdot \nabla) U + \nabla P$$

We make the following regularity assumptions on the prescribed data  $U$  and  $F$ :

$$(A1) \quad \begin{cases} U \in L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^2(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{V}^r) \\ F \in L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \end{cases}$$

Thus one application of the optimal control problem is to match a steady state flows field through the control of external forces. Observe that  $U$  is not an optimal solution because  $U$  in general does not satisfy the initial conditions. For technical reasons, we will need the following assumption

$$(A2) \quad \|\nabla U\|^2 > \frac{\nu^2 \lambda_1}{8} (1 - 4\lambda_1^{2r-2})$$

Our plan of the paper is as follows: Section 2 is devoted to preliminary material. In Section 3 we construct a quasi-optimal control solution and some preliminary estimates for all solutions of the Generalized Navier-Stokes equation. In Section 4 we prove the existence of an optimal solution on the finite time interval. In Section 5 and Section 6 we will analyze semidiscrete and fully discrete approximations, respectively. Finally, in Section 7 the results of some computational experiments are presented.

## 2. Notation and formulation of the optimal control problem

Throughout this work,  $C$  denotes a generic constant depending only on the physical domain  $\Omega$ , the viscosity constant  $\nu$ . We will use the standard notations for the function spaces  $L^p(\Omega)$  with the norm denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$  and the Sobolev spaces  $H^m(\Omega)$  with the norm denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_m$ . We simply denote by  $\|\cdot\|$  the norm of  $L^2(\Omega)$ . The space  $H_0^m(\Omega)$  is consisting of functions in  $H^m(\Omega)$  which vanish

on boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . The vector valued counterparts of these spaces are denoted by  $\mathbf{L}^p(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathbf{H}^m(\Omega)$  and  $\mathbf{H}_0^m(\Omega)$ .

We now introduce the solenoidal spaces

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{W}^r &= \{u \in \mathbf{H}^{r-1}(\Omega), \nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\} \\ \mathbf{V}^r &= \{u \in \mathbf{H}_0^r(\Omega), \nabla \cdot u = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta u = \dots = \Delta^{r-1}u = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \partial\Omega\}\end{aligned}$$

We identify the dual space of  $\mathbf{W}^r$  with  $\mathbf{W}^r$  itself under the  $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$  inner product and the dual space of  $\mathbf{V}^r$  is denoted by  $(\mathbf{V}^r)^*$ . We have

$$\mathbf{V}^r \subset (\mathbf{V}^r)^*,$$

where the injections are continuous and each space is dense in the following one. Next, we introduce the temporal-spatial function spaces  $L^r(0, T; \mathbf{H}^m(\Omega))$  defined on  $Q_T = \Omega \times (0, T)$  equipped with the norm

$$\|u\|_{L^p(0, T; \mathbf{H}^m)} = \left( \int_0^T \|u(t)\|_m^p dt \right)^{1/p}, \quad \text{where } p \in [1, \infty).$$

We simply denote  $Q_\infty$  by  $Q$ . The solenoidal temporal-spatial function space

$$\mathcal{H}^r(Q_T) = \{u \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{V}^r); \partial_t u \in L^2(0, T; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*)\}$$

that associated norm is given by

$$\|v\|_{\mathcal{H}^r}^2 = \|v\|_{L^2(0, T; \mathbf{V}^r)}^2 + \|\partial_t v\|_{L^2(0, T; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*)}^2.$$

We denote by  $\|\cdot\|$  the simplified norm notations of  $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))}$ . This norm will be applied solely to  $U$ ,  $\nabla U$  and  $\Delta U$ .

For a function  $u$  in a temporal-spatial space, we often use the notation  $u(t) := u(\cdot, t)$  to stand for the restriction of  $u$  at time  $t$  as a function defined over the spatial domain  $\Omega$ .

We introduce some standard continuous linear, bilinear and trilinear forms:

$$\begin{aligned}k(u, p) &= - \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega) \quad \forall p \in L_0^2(\Omega) \\ a_{2k}(u, \varphi) &= \nu \int_{\Omega} ((-\Delta)^k u) \cdot ((-\Delta)^k \varphi) dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}^*, \forall u, \varphi \in \mathbf{H}^{2k}(\Omega), \\ a_{(2k+1)}(u, \varphi) &= \nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla((-\Delta)^k u) : \nabla((-\Delta)^k \varphi) dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \forall u, \varphi \in \mathbf{H}^{2k+1}(\Omega), \\ \mathbf{c}(u, v, w) &= \int_{\Omega} (u \cdot \nabla) v \cdot w dx \quad \forall u, v, w \in \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)\end{aligned}$$

where the colon notation  $:$  denotes the inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ . Also, we denote by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  the duality pairing between a Banach space and its dual. Note that for all



$u, v, w \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  have the following continuity properties (see [10])

$$(2.1) \quad |\mathbf{c}(u, v, w)| \leq 2^{1/4} \cdot \|u\|^{1/2} \cdot \|\nabla u\|^{1/2} \cdot \|\nabla v\| \cdot \|w\|^{1/2} \cdot \|\nabla w\|^{1/2}.$$

Also the trilinear form  $\mathbf{c}$  have followings properties

$$(2.2) \quad \mathbf{c}(u, v, w) = -\mathbf{c}(u, w, v) \text{ and } \mathbf{c}(u, v, v) = 0 \text{ for all } u, v, w \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega).$$

Let  $\lambda_1 > 0$  be the greatest real number satisfying the Poincaré inequality,  $\forall \varphi \in \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)$

$$(2.3) \quad \lambda_1 \|\varphi\| \leq \|\nabla \varphi\|.$$

Let  $\Pi : \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbf{W}^r$  be the Leray operator (i.e., the orthogonal projection with respect to the  $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ -norm), it is well known (see [5] and [6]) that there are constants  $\gamma_1 > 0$  and  $\gamma_2 > 0$  depending only on  $\Omega$  such that

$$\gamma_1 \|\Pi \Delta \varphi\| \leq \|\Delta \varphi\| \leq \gamma_2 \|\Pi \Delta \varphi\|, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{H}^2(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}_0^r(\Omega).$$

So that  $\|\Pi \Delta \cdot\|$  is equivalent to the  $\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega)$ -norm on  $\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)$

**Definition 2.1.** Given  $T \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $u_0 \in \mathbf{W}^r$  and  $f \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$ ,  $u$  is said to be a solution of the Generalized Navier-Stokes equation on  $(0, T)$  if and only if  $u \in \mathcal{H}^r(Q_T)$  and  $u$  satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \partial_t u(t), \varphi \rangle + a_r(u(t), \varphi) + \mathbf{c}(u(t), u(t), \varphi) \\ + k(\varphi, p(t)) = \langle f(t), \varphi \rangle \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{V}^r \text{ a.e. } t \in (0, \infty), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5) \quad k(u(t), r) = 0 \quad \forall r \in L_0^2(\Omega)$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} u(t) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \mathbf{W}^r.$$

We point out that  $u \in \mathcal{H}^r(Q_T)$  implies  $u \in C([0, T]; \mathbf{W}^r)$ . Hence, (2.6) makes sense.

Now for  $T = \infty$ , we define a solution for the Generalized Navier-Stokes equation as follows.

**Definition 2.2.** Given  $u_0 \in \mathbf{W}^r$  and  $f \in L_{loc}^2(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$ ,  $u$  is said to be a solution of the Generalized Navier-Stokes equation on  $(0, \infty)$  if and only if  $u \in L_{loc}^2(0, \infty; \mathbf{V}^r) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{W}^r)$ ,  $\partial_t u \in L_{loc}^2(0, \infty; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*)$  and  $u$  satisfies (2.4) – (2.6) with  $T = \infty$ .

We define the admissible elements as follows with  $X_T$  and  $Y_T$  denoting respectively the functional spaces as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} X_T &= \mathcal{H}^r(Q_T) \text{ for } T \in (0, \infty) \\ X_\infty &= \{u \in L_{loc}^2(0, \infty; \mathbf{V}^r) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{W}^r); \partial_t u \in L_{loc}^2(0, \infty; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*)\} \\ Y_T &= L^2(0, T; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*) \text{ for } T \in (0, \infty), \\ Y_\infty &= L_{loc}^2(0, \infty; (\mathbf{V}^r)^*). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.3.** For a given  $T \in (0, \infty]$ , a pair  $(u, f) \in X_T \times Y_T$  is called an *admissible element* if  $J_T(u, f) < \infty$  and  $(u, f)$  satisfies (2.4) – (2.6). The set of all admissible elements are denoted by  $\mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$ .

Now for each  $T \in (0, \infty]$ , we state the optimal control problem on  $(0, T)$  as follows:

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{find a } (u, f) &\in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T) \text{ such that} \\ J_T(u, f) &\leq J_T(\omega, h) \quad \forall (\omega, h) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T). \end{aligned}$$

We point out that in general, the initial state  $u_0$  is at a certain distance away from the desired flow, or  $u_0 \neq U(t)$  for all  $t$ , the cost functional generally has a positive minimum. We give following Lemma which we are proved in [2].

**Lemma 2.4.** For all  $u \in \mathbf{V}^r$ , we have

$$(2.8) \quad \|\bigwedge^r u\|_{L^2} \geq \lambda_1^{2r-1} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}$$

where  $\lambda_1$  is a constant that appears in the Poincarré inequality and  $\bigwedge = (-\Delta)$ .

The use of the Lemma 2.4, the Schwarz inequality and  $r$  integrations by parts give  $\forall u \in \mathbf{V}^r$ ,

$$(2.9) \quad a_r^\nu(u, u) \geq \nu \lambda_1^{2r-2} \|\nabla u\|^2.$$

Also

$$a_{2k}^\nu(v(t), -\Pi \Delta v(t)) = \langle \nu(-\Delta)^{2k} v(t), -\Pi \Delta v(t) \rangle = \nu \|\Pi \nabla (-\Delta)^k v(t)\|^2$$

and

$$a_{(2k+1)}^\nu(v(t), -\Pi \Delta v(t)) = \langle -\nu \Delta (-\Delta)^{2k} v(t), -\Pi \Delta v(t) \rangle = \nu \|\Pi (-\Delta)^{k+1} v(t)\|^2.$$

Throughout this paper we denote by

$$v = u - U \text{ and } g = f - F$$

unless we specify them. Then (2.4) – (2.6) are equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.10) \quad & v \in X_T \cap L^2(0, \infty; \mathbf{V}^r), \quad g \in Y_T \cap L^2(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \\
& \langle \partial_t v(t), \varphi \rangle + a_r(v(t), \varphi) + \mathbf{c}(v(t), v(t), \varphi) \\
& + \mathbf{c}(v(t), U(t), \varphi) + \mathbf{c}(U(t), v(t), \varphi) = \langle g(t), \varphi \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{V}^r \text{ a.e. } t \in (0, \infty)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.11) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} v(t) = u_0 - U_0 \text{ in } \mathbf{W}^r$$

### 3. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR THE DYNAMICS

**3.1. A quasi optimizer.** To estimate the dynamics of the optimal control solution, we need to find a sharp bound for the value of  $\inf_{(u,f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)} J_T(u, f)$ . It is important that this bound is uniform in  $T$ . We now construct a quasi-optimizer  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(\infty)$  for  $J_\infty(.,.)$ . We can in turn derive some preliminary estimates for the optimal solutions. By a quasi-optimizer we mean an element  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(\infty)$  satisfying  $\|\tilde{u}(t) - U(t)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . The following Theorem asserts the existence of such an element.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume that the assumptions (A1) and (A2) hold. Then there exists a pair  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(\infty)$  satisfying  $\forall t \geq 0$*

$$(3.1) \quad \|\tilde{u}(t) - U(t)\|^2 \leq \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\epsilon t}$$

and  $\forall T \in (0, \infty]$

$$(3.2) \quad J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) \leq \frac{\alpha \|u_0 - U_0\|^2}{2\epsilon} (1 - e^{-\epsilon T})$$

with

$$(3.3) \quad \epsilon := 2\nu\lambda_1^{2r-2} - \frac{\nu}{2} - \frac{4}{\nu\lambda_1} \|\nabla U\|^2$$

*Remark 3.2.* It follows from Theorem 3.1 that  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \min_{(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)} J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f}) = 0$ . We see that a quasi optimizer  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$  has been created in the sense that  $\|\tilde{u}(t) - U(t)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and  $J_\infty(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$  is bounded. In fact,  $\|\tilde{u}(t) - U(t)\| \rightarrow 0$  exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . The true optimizer is expected to have the property  $\|\tilde{u}(t) - U(t)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and at the same time, minimize the work involved to realize and maintain the optimizer flow.

**3.2. Estimate for the dynamics of admissible elements.** In this section, we will derive some estimates for the dynamics of all solutions of (1.2) – (1.4). These estimates in turn will allow us to derive preliminary estimates for the dynamics of the optimal solutions. First we consider the  $L^\infty(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$  estimates in terms of the initial data and the functional values.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $T \in (0, \infty]$ . Assume that the assumptions (A1) and (A2) hold. If  $(u, f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$ , then  $\forall t \in [0, T]$ ,*

$$(3.4) \quad \|u(t) - U(t)\|^2 \leq \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} J_T(u, f).$$

If in addition,

$$J_T(u, f) \leq J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$$

then

$$(3.5) \quad \|u(t) - U(t)\|^2 \leq K_0 \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

where  $\epsilon$  and  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$  are defined in Theorem 3.1 and  $K_0 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}\right)$ .

*Proof.* Setting  $\varphi = v$  in (2.10) and applying the Schwarz and the Young inequalities we find

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \|v(t)\|^2 + \epsilon \|v(t)\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} (\alpha \|v(t)\|^2 + \beta \|g(t)\|^2)$$

Multiplying both sides of this inequality by  $e^{\epsilon t}$  and then integrating in  $t$  over  $(0, t)$ , lead us to

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t)\|^2 &\leq \|v(0)\|^2 e^{-\epsilon t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} \int_0^t \left( \alpha \|v(s)\|^2 + \beta \|g(s)\|^2 \right) e^{\epsilon(s-t)} ds \\ &\leq \|v(0)\|^2 e^{-\epsilon t} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\alpha\beta}} J_T(u, f). \end{aligned}$$

This yields the inequality (3.4). Moreover combining the condition  $J_T(u, f) \leq J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$  with the inequality (3.4) and the Theorem 3.1 we find the inequality (3.5).  $\square$

Now, using the uniform Gronwall's inequality we derive  $L^\infty(0, T; \mathbf{H}^r)$  estimates.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $T \in (0, \infty]$  and  $(u, f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$ . Assume that the assumptions (A1) and (A2) hold and assume further that  $J_T(u, f) \leq J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$ . Then for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have*

$$u - U \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(\epsilon, T; \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)) \cap C([\epsilon, T]; \mathbf{H}^r(\Omega)),$$

with

$$(3.7) \quad \int_0^T \|\nabla u(s) - \nabla U(s)\|^2 ds \leq K_1 \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

and

$$(3.8) \quad \|\nabla u(t) - \nabla U(t)\|^2 \leq K_2 \|u_0 - U_0\|^2, \forall t \geq \epsilon,$$

where

$$K_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{\epsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \right)$$

and

$$K_2 = 2CK_0 \left( \frac{1}{\nu^3} + \frac{2}{\theta\nu} \right) \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

and

$$K_3 = 2(C_5 + C_6).$$

The following preliminary estimates for the optimal solutions is an immediate consequence of Theorems 3.3 and 3.4

**Theorem 3.5.** *Assume that the assumptions (A1) and (A2) hold. Let  $T \in (0, \infty]$  and  $(\hat{u}, \hat{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$  be an optimal solution for (2.7). Then*

$$(3.9) \quad \|\hat{u}(t) - U(t)\|^2 \leq K_0 \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

$$(3.10) \quad \int_0^T \|\nabla \hat{u}(s) - \nabla U(s)\|^2 ds \leq K_1 \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

and

$$(3.11) \quad \|\nabla \hat{u}(t) - \nabla U(t)\|^2 \leq K_2(\varepsilon) \|u_0 - U_0\|^2$$

$\forall t \geq \varepsilon$ , where all constants are as defined in Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4.

**3.3. Existence of solution and dynamics of optimal controls.** The existence results are similar to the results from Generalized MHD equations [2], in both case, finite time interval and infinite time interval. The following Theorem gives the results.

**Theorem 3.6.**

- Let  $T \in (0, \infty)$ . Then there exists an optimal solution  $(\hat{u}, \hat{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$  for the problem (2.7), i.e. there exists at least an element  $\hat{f} \in L^2(0, T; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega))$  and  $\hat{u} \in C([0, T]; \mathbf{W}^r) \cap L^2(0, T; \mathbf{V}^r)$  such that the functional  $J_T(u, f)$  attains its minimum at  $(\hat{u}, \hat{f})$  and  $\hat{u}$  satisfies (2.4)–(2.6) with  $\hat{f} = f$ .
- There exists an optimal solution  $(\hat{u}, \hat{f}) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$  for (2.7) with  $T = \infty$ .

For many feedback control models, the controlled flow exponentially decays to the desired flow. For our optimal control system, Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.5 gave some preliminary results as  $\|u(t) - U(t)\|$  stays bounded.

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $T \in (0, \infty)$ . Assume that  $(u, f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$  and  $\lambda_1 > 1$ . If  $\|(u, b)(t) - U(t)\| > 0$  for all  $t \in (t_1, t_2) \subset [0, T]$ , then*

$$\|u(t_2) - U(t_2)\| \leq \|u(t_1) - U(t_1)\| + K_4 \sqrt{t_2 - t_1} (J_T(u, f))^{1/2}$$

with  $K_4 = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{2}{\nu} \right)^2 \left( \|\nabla U\|^2 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{1/2}$ .

If in addition, the assumptions (A1) and (A2) hold and  $J_T(u, f) \leq J_T(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$ , where  $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})$  is defined in Theorem 3.1, then

$$\|u(t_2) - U(t_2)\| \leq \|u(t_1) - U(t_1)\| + K_4 \sqrt{t_2 - t_1} \|u_0 - U_0\| \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2\epsilon}}.$$

*Proof.* By setting  $\varphi = v(t)$  in (2.10) we obtain

$$\|v(t)\| \frac{d}{dt} \|v(t)\| + \epsilon_1 \|v(t)\|^2 \leq C_0 \cdot \|v(t)\|^2 + \|g(t)\| \cdot \|v(t)\|$$

where

$$\epsilon_1 = \nu \lambda_1 \left( \lambda_1^{2(2k-1)} - 1 \right) \text{ and } C_0 = \frac{1}{\nu} \|\nabla U\|^2.$$

If  $\|v(t)\| > 0$  for all  $t \in (t_1, t_2)$ , then we may divide this inequality by  $\|v(t)\|$ , multiplying by  $e^{\epsilon_1 t}$  and then integrating over  $(t_1, t_2)$ , we are led to

$$\|v(t_2)\| e^{\epsilon_1 t_2} \leq \|v(t_1)\| e^{\epsilon_1 t_1} + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} C_0^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{1/2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \alpha \|v(t)\|^2 + \beta \|g(t)\|^2 \right)^{1/2} e^{\epsilon_1 t} dt$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t_2)\| &\leq \|v(t_1)\| e^{-\epsilon_1(t_2-t_1)} \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} C_0^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\alpha \|v(t)\|^2 + \beta \|g(t)\|^2) dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} e^{-2\epsilon_1(t_2-t)} dt \right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $e^{-\epsilon_1(t_2-t_1)} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(t_2)\| &\leq \|v(t_1)\| + \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} C_0^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{1/2} (J_T(u, f))^{1/2} \cdot \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} e^{-2\epsilon_1(t_2-t)} dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \|v(t_1)\| + \sqrt{t_2 - t_1} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} C_0^2 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{1/2} (J_T(u, f))^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that  $1 - e^{-y} \leq y$  for  $y \geq 0$ . Hence, we have shown (3.12) and (3.12) simply follows from the bound (3.2) so that applying the mean value theorem to the last factor we have the result.  $\square$

We give the asymptotic decay property of  $\|u(t) - U(t)\|$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $(u, f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(\infty)$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** *Assume that  $(u, f) \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}(T)$ . Then*

$$(3.12) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t) - U(t)\| = 0.$$

#### 4. Semidiscrete approximations of the piecewise optimal control problem

We semidiscretize the functional  $J_{(t_n, t_{n+1})}(u, f)$  by the right-endpoint rectangle rule  $\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \varphi(t) dt \approx (t_{n+1} - t_n) \varphi(t_{n+1}) = \delta \varphi(t_{n+1})$  so that the semidiscretized functional becomes

$$J^{n+1}(u, f) = \frac{\delta \alpha}{2} \|u^{(n)} - U^{n+1}\|^2 + \frac{\delta \beta}{2} \|f - F^{n+1}\|^2, \quad \forall u \in \mathbf{V}^r, \forall f \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega),$$

where  $U^{n+1} = U^{n+1}(x) = U(x, t_{n+1})$  and  $F^{n+1} = F^{n+1}(x) = F(x, t_{n+1})$  with  $t_n = \delta n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . For convenience, we define

$$\mathcal{L}^{n+1}(u, f) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u - U^{n+1}\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|f - F^{n+1}\|^2,$$

so that the minimization of the functional  $J^{n+1}(u, f)$  is equivalent to the minimization of the functional  $\mathcal{L}^{n+1}(u, f)$ . Using the techniques of [7] concerning optimal control problems for the steady-state Navier-Stokes equations, we can show the existence of a solution  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}, \hat{f})^{n+1}$  for the  $(n+1)$ th optimal control problem. The remainder of this Section will be devoted to the study of  $\hat{u}^n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We now study the behavior of the semidiscrete solutions  $\hat{u}^n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By finite difference approximation formula

$$\partial_t U(x, t) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} (U(x, t + \Delta t) - U(x, t)) - \partial_{tt} U(x, t + \alpha \Delta t) \cdot \Delta t,$$

where  $\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \alpha(x, t)$  with  $|\alpha| < 1$ , we have that

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle U^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle + a_r(U^{n+1}, \varphi) + \mathbf{c}(U^{n+1}, U^{n+1}, \varphi) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle U^n, \varphi \rangle + \langle f^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle - \langle \tau^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{V}^r$$

and

$$(4.2) \quad k(U^{n+1}, r) = 0, \quad \forall r \in L_0^2(\Omega)$$

where

$$(4.3) \quad \tau^{n+1} = \Delta t \cdot \partial_{tt} U(x, t_n + \alpha(x_n, t_n) \Delta t) \Delta t.$$

**Lemma 4.1.** *Assume that hypotheses (A1)-(A2) and*

$$(A4) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t U &\in C([0, \infty); \mathbf{H}^1) \\ \partial_{tt} U &\in L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \cap C([0, \infty); \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)) \end{aligned}$$

hold. Assume further that  $(\widehat{u}, \widehat{p}, \widehat{f})^{n+1}$  is a solution of the  $(n+1)$ th semidiscrete optimal control problem for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{L}^{n+1} \left( (\widehat{u}, \widehat{p})^{n+1} \right) \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( \frac{\|\widehat{u}^n - U^n\|^2}{1 + C_5 \Delta t} + \frac{C_6 (\Delta t)^3}{1 + C_5 \Delta t} \right)$$

where

$$(4.5) \quad C_5 = C_5(\nu, \Omega) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\epsilon \lambda_1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad C_6 = C_6(\nu, \Omega, U) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2 \|\partial_{tt} U\|^2}{\epsilon \lambda_1}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $(\widetilde{u}, \widetilde{p})^{n+1}$  be a solution of the equations

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \widetilde{u}^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle + a_r(\widetilde{u}^{n+1}, \varphi) + \mathbf{c}(\widetilde{u}^{n+1}, \widetilde{u}^{n+1}, \varphi) \\ + k(\varphi, \widetilde{p}^{n+1}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \widehat{u}^n, \varphi \rangle + \langle f^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{V}^r \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.7) \quad k(\widetilde{u}^{n+1}, r) = 0, \quad \forall r \in L_0^2(\Omega)$$

(The existence of such a  $(\widetilde{u}, \widetilde{p})^{n+1}$  can be proved by using the techniques for proving the existence of a solution for the steady-state Navier-Stokes equations). Set  $\widetilde{f}^{n+1} = F^{n+1}$ ; then we see that  $(\widetilde{u}, \widetilde{f}, \widetilde{p})^{n+1}$  satisfies the semidiscrete Navier-Stokes equations (4.6) – (4.7). Let  $\widetilde{v}^{n+1} = \widetilde{u}^{n+1} - U^{n+1}$ ,  $\widehat{v}^n = \widehat{u}^n - U^n$  and  $\widehat{q}^{n+1} = \widehat{p}^{n+1}$ . Then by subtracting (4.1) – (4.2) from (4.6) – (4.7), we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \widetilde{v}^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle + a_r(\widetilde{v}^{n+1}, \varphi) + \widetilde{\mathbf{c}}(\widetilde{v}^{n+1}, \widetilde{v}^{n+1}, \varphi) + \widetilde{\mathbf{c}}(U^{n+1}, \widetilde{v}^{n+1}, \varphi) \\ + \widetilde{\mathbf{c}}(\widetilde{v}^{n+1}, U^{n+1}, \varphi) + k(\varphi, \widehat{p}^{n+1}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \widehat{v}^n, \varphi \rangle - \langle \tau^{n+1}, \varphi \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathbf{H}_0^r(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.9) \quad k(\widetilde{v}^{n+1}, r) = 0, \quad \forall r \in L_0^2(\Omega).$$

Setting  $\varphi = \widetilde{v}^{n+1}$  in (4.8), we have by Young's inequality

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \left( \|\widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 - \|\widehat{v}^n\|^2 + \|\widehat{v}^{n+1} - \widetilde{v}^n\|^2 \right) \\ + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \|\nabla \widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{\epsilon \lambda_1}{4} \|\widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 + \frac{1}{\epsilon \lambda_1} \|\tau^{n+1}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Dropping the term  $\|\widehat{v}^{n+1} - \widetilde{v}^n\|^2$ , applying Poincaré inequality and rearranging, we have

$$(4.11) \quad \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \left( \|\widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 - \|\widehat{v}^n\|^2 \right) + \frac{\epsilon \lambda_1}{4} \|\widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon \lambda_1} \|\tau^{n+1}\|^2,$$

so that using the estimates

$$\|\tau^{n+1}\| \leq \Delta t \|\partial_{tt} U\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|\partial_{tt} U\| = \|\partial_{tt} U\|_{\mathbf{L}^\infty(\Omega)},$$

we are led to

$$(1 + C_5 \Delta t) \|\widetilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 \leq \|\widehat{v}^n\|^2 + C_6 (\Delta t)^3,$$



where  $C_5$  and  $C_6$  are defined by (4.5). Hence, we arrive at

$$\mathcal{L}^{n+1} \left( (\tilde{u}, \tilde{f})^{n+1} \right) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \|\tilde{v}^{n+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( \frac{\|\hat{v}^n\|^2}{(1 + C_5 \Delta t)} + \frac{C_6}{(1 + C_5 \Delta t)} (\Delta t)^3 \right),$$

$(\hat{u}, \hat{p}, \hat{f})^{n+1}$  being a solution for the  $(n+1)$ th optimal control problem, the desired estimate follows trivially from this last inequality.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Assume that the hypotheses (A1)-(A2) and (A4) hold and  $0 < \Delta t \leq 1$ . Then there are positive constants  $\xi_1$  and  $\rho_1$  such that*

$$\|\hat{u}^{n+1} - U^{n+1}\|^2 \leq (1 - \xi_1 \Delta t) \|\hat{u}^n - U^n\|^2 + C_6 (\Delta t)^3$$

with  $1 - \xi_1 \Delta t > 0$  and

$$(4.12) \quad \|\hat{u}^n - U^n\|^2 \leq \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 \cdot e^{-\xi_1 t_n} + \rho_1 (\Delta t)^2$$

where

$$(4.13) \quad \xi_1 = \frac{C_5 - \sqrt{\alpha/\beta}}{(1 + C_5 \Delta t)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_1 = \frac{C_6}{\xi_1}.$$

In the semidiscretization of the Navier-Stokes equations we used the first-order backward Euler scheme. Therefore, the appearance of the term  $O(\Delta t)$  in the last estimate is expected. If we use higher-order approximation scheme, we expect to obtain improved estimates. However, the analysis in the context of semidiscrete piecewise optimal control with more sophisticated schemes becomes complicated.

The proof of Theorem 4.2 gives a rough estimate of

$$\|\nabla \hat{u}^n - \nabla U^n\| = \|\nabla \hat{v}^n\|.$$

**Proposition 4.3.** *Assume that the conditions of Theorem 4.2 hold. Then*

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta t \|\nabla \hat{u}^n - \nabla U^n\|^2 &\leq \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \right) e^{-\xi_1 \delta} \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\xi_1 t_n} \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \right) (\rho_1 + C_6) (\Delta t)^2. \end{aligned}$$

We now derive an improved bound for the eventual error in  $\mathbf{H}_{0n}$  norm. We first observe the following direct consequence of (4.14).

**Lemma 4.4.** *Assume that the conditions of Theorem 4.2 hold. Then for any constant  $\sigma > 0$ , there exist constants  $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_0(\Omega, \nu; \sigma) > 0$  and  $\tilde{t} = \tilde{t}(\Omega, \nu, u_0, U_0; \sigma) > 0$  such that*

$$(4.15) \quad \Delta t \|\nabla \hat{v}^n\|^2 \leq \sigma, \quad \forall t_n \geq \tilde{t}, \quad \forall \Delta t \in (0, \epsilon_0).$$

We also need a stronger version of Proposition 4.3.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Assume that the conditions of Theorem 4.2 hold. then for each  $n \geq 1$ ,*

$$(4.16) \quad \mathcal{L}^{n+1} \left( (\hat{u}, \hat{f})^{n+1} \right) \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} \left( \frac{\|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\xi_1 t_n} + \rho_1 (\Delta t)^2 + C_6 (\Delta t)^3}{1 + C_5 \Delta t} \right).$$

Moreover, for all  $n_2 \geq n_1 \geq 1$ ,

$$(4.17) \quad \frac{\epsilon \Delta t}{2} \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{n_2} \|\nabla \hat{v}^n\|^2 \leq \|\hat{v}^{n_1}\|^2 + C_7 (t_{n_2} - t_{n_1}) \left( \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\xi_1 t_{n_1}} + (\Delta t)^2 \right)$$

where

$$C_7 := C_7(\nu, \Omega, U) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \left( 1 + \rho_1 + C_6 \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} \right).$$

*Proof.* Combining (4.4) and (4.12) yields (4.16). By using (4.16) together with (4.12), we obtain that

$$\|\hat{v}^{n+1}\|^2 - \|\hat{v}^n\|^2 + \frac{\epsilon \Delta t}{2} \|\nabla \hat{v}^{n+1}\|^2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\xi_1 t_n} \Delta t + (\Delta t)^3 \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \left( \rho_1 + C_6 \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} \right).$$

Summing up  $n$  over  $n_1 \leq n \leq n_2 - 1$ , we have (4.17).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6.** *Assume that the hypotheses (A1)-(A4) hold. Then there exist constants  $\epsilon_0 = \epsilon_0(\Omega, \nu; \sigma) > 0$  and  $\tilde{t} = \tilde{t}(\Omega, \nu, u_0; \sigma) > 0$  such that*

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\nabla \hat{u}^n - \nabla U^n\|^2 &\leq C_8 \left( \left( \frac{1}{\tau} + 1 + \tau \right) \|u_0 - U_0\|^2 e^{-\xi_1 (t_n - \tau)} + (\Delta t)^2 \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \exp \left\{ C_9 (1 + \tau) \left( \|u_0 - U_0\|^4 e^{-2\xi_1 (t_n - \tau)} + (\Delta t)^4 \right) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \Delta t \in (0, \epsilon_0)$  and  $\forall t_n \geq \tilde{t}$ , where  $\xi_1$  is as in Theorem 4.2 and  $C_8, C_9$  are constants depending only on  $\Omega, \nu, U$  and  $B$ .

## 5. Fully discrete approximations of the piecewise optimal control problem

Let  $\mathbf{X}_h \subset \mathbf{H}_0^r(\Omega)$  and  $S_h \subset L_0^2(\Omega)$  be two families of the finite-dimensional subspaces. First, we have the approximation properties: there exist an integer  $k \geq 1$  and a constant  $C' > 0$ , independent of  $h, u$  and  $p$  such that for  $1 \leq m \leq k$

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{u_h \in \mathbf{X}_h} \|u - u_h\|_1 &\leq C' h^m \|u\|_{m+1} \quad \forall u \in \mathbf{H}^{m+1}(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}_0^r(\Omega), \\ \inf_{p_h \in S_h} \|p - p_h\|_0 &\leq C' h^m \|p\|_m \quad \forall p \in H^m(\Omega) \cap L_0^2(\Omega). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we assume the *inf-sup condition*, or *Ladyzhenskaya-Babuska-Brezzi condition* there exists a constant  $C''$ , independent of  $h$ , such that

$$(5.1) \quad \inf_{0 \neq p_h \in S_h} \sup_{0 \neq u_h \in \mathbf{V}_{h,0r}} \frac{k(u_h, p_h)}{\|u_h\|_1 \|p_h\|_0} \geq C''.$$

This condition assures the stability of finite-element discretizations of the Navier Stokes equations. For each  $n \geq 0$ , we define the affine space  $Y_h^{n+1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{f_h = y_h + F_h^{n+1} : y_h \in \mathbf{X}_h\}$ , for the approximate distributed controls, where  $F_h^{n+1}$  is the  $L^2$  projection of  $F^{n+1}$  onto  $\mathbf{X}_h$ . In order to preserve the antisymmetric property of the trilinear form  $\mathbf{c}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ , we introduce the form

$$(5.2) \quad \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w) = \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathbf{c}(u, v, w) - \mathbf{c}(u, w, v) \}$$

It can be easily verified that

$$\bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w) = \mathbf{c}(u, v, w), \quad \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w) = -\bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, w, v) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, v) = 0$$

on all  $\mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ . We also have

$$(5.3) \quad |\bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w)| \leq \bar{C}_0 \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|v\|_{L^\infty} \cdot \|\nabla w\|,$$

$$(5.4) \quad |\bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w)| \leq \bar{C}_1 \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla v\| \cdot \|\nabla w\|$$

$$(5.5) \quad |\bar{\mathbf{c}}(u, v, w)| \leq \bar{C}_2 \|u\|_2 \cdot \|v\| \cdot \|\nabla w\|$$

for all  $u \in \mathbf{H}^2(\Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $v, w \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ , where  $\bar{C}_0$ ,  $\bar{C}_1$  and  $\bar{C}_2$  are positive reals. We define the fully discrete approximations of the piecewise optimal control problem.

- Set  $\Delta t = \delta$ .
- Define  $\hat{u}_h^0 = u_{0,h}$  where  $u_{0,h}$  is the  $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ -projection (or interpolation) of  $u_0$  onto  $\mathbf{X}_h$ .
- *The (n+1)th fully discrete optimal control problem:*  
for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , find  $(\hat{u}, \hat{p}, \hat{f})^{n+1} \in \mathbf{X}_h \times S_h \times Z_h^{n+1}$  such that the functional

$$\mathcal{L}_h^{n+1}(u_h^{n+1}, f_h^{n+1}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u_h^{n+1} - U^{n+1}\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|f_h^{n+1} - F^{n+1}\|^2 \quad \forall u_h^{n+1} \in \mathbf{X}_h, \forall f_h^{n+1} \in Z_h^{n+1}$$

is minimized subject to the fully discrete Generalized Navier Stokes equations

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle u_h^{n+1}, \psi_h \rangle + a_r(u_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h) + \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u_h^{n+1}, v_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h) \\ + k(\varphi_h, p_h^{n+1}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \hat{u}_h^n, \varphi_h \rangle + \langle f_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi_h \in \mathbf{X}_h \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(5.7) \quad k(u_h^{n+1}, r_h) = 0, \quad \forall r_h \in S_h.$$

Using the techniques of [7] concerning finite element approximations of optimal control problems for the steady-state Navier-Stokes equations, we can show the existence of a solution  $\widehat{u}_h^{n+1}, \widehat{p}_h^{n+1}, \widehat{f}_h^{n+1}$  for the  $(n+1)th$  fully discrete optimal control problem. We now study the behavior of the fully discrete solutions  $\widehat{u}_h^n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For every  $t$ , we introduce an auxiliary element  $U_h(t), P_h(t) \in \mathbf{X}_h \times S_h$  determined by

$$(5.8) \quad a_r(U_h(t), \varphi_h) + k(\varphi_h, P_h(t)) = a_r(U(t), \varphi_h) \quad \forall \varphi_h \in \mathbf{X}_h$$

and

$$(5.9) \quad k(U_h(t), r_h) = 0 \quad \forall r_h \in S_h.$$

The existence of such a  $(U_h(t), P_h(t))$  follows from the well-known results for the finite element approximations of the steady-state Navier-Stokes equations. Furthermore, under the assumption that there is a  $k \geq 1$  such that

$$(A6) \quad U \in C([0, \infty); \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)).$$

The following error estimates hold:

$$(5.10) \quad \|U_h(t) - U(t)\|_1 + \|P_h(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|U(t)\|_{k+1} \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|U\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}$$

and

$$(5.11) \quad \|U_h(t) - U(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_4 h^{k+1} \|U(t)\|_{k+1} \leq \overline{C}_4 h^{k+1} \|U\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}$$

where  $\overline{C}_3$  and  $\overline{C}_4$  are constant depending on  $\Omega$  only; see, e.g. [8]. By differentiating (5.8), (5.9) with respect  $t$ , we see that  $(\partial_t U_h(t), \partial_t P_h(t))$  satisfies a system of equations similar to (5.8), (5.9) so that under the assumption

$$(A7) \quad \partial_t U \in C([0, \infty); \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)),$$

we have the error estimates

$$(5.12) \quad \|\partial_t U_h(t) - \partial_t U(t)\|_1 + \|\partial_t P_h(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|\partial_t U(t)\|_{k+1} \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|\partial_t U\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}$$

and

$$(5.13) \quad \|\partial_t U_h(t) - \partial_t U(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_4 h^{k+1} \|\partial_t U(t)\|_{k+1} \leq \overline{C}_4 h^{k+1} \|\partial_t U\|_{L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))} \quad \forall s \in [0, 2].$$

By differentiating (5.8), (5.9) twice with respect  $t$ , we see that  $(\partial_{tt} U_h(t), \partial_{tt} P_h(t))$  also satisfies a system of equations similar to (5.8), (5.9) so that under the assumption

$$(A8) \quad \partial_{tt} U \in C([0, \infty); \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(0, \infty; \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))$$

we have the error estimates

(5.14)

$$\|\partial_{tt}U_h(t) - \partial_{tt}U(t)\|_1 + \|\partial_{tt}P_h(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|\partial_{tt}U(t)\|_1 \leq \overline{C}_3 h^k \|\partial_{tt}U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega))}$$

and

(5.15)

$$\|\partial_{tt}U_h(t) - \partial_{tt}U(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_4 h^s \|\partial_{tt}U(t)\|_s \leq \overline{C}_4 h^s \|\partial_{tt}U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^s(\Omega))} \quad \forall s \in [0, 1]$$

in particular,

$$(5.16) \quad \|\partial_{tt}U_h(t) - \partial_{tt}U(t)\| \leq \overline{C}_4 \|\partial_{tt}U(t)\|_s \leq \overline{C}_4 \|\partial_{tt}U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega))}.$$

Note that the regularity assumption (A8) for  $\partial_{tt}U$  is weaker than the assumption (A6) for  $U$  or (A7) for  $\partial_t U$ . The proof of the following Lemma is same as [8].

**Lemma 5.1.** *Assume that hypotheses (A1), (A2), (A4), (A6), (A7) and (A8) hold. Assume that further*

$$(A9) \quad \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{L}^4(\Omega))} < \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}}{\overline{C}_0}$$

For each integer  $n \geq 0$ , let  $(\hat{u}_h^{n+1}, \hat{p}_h^{n+1}, \hat{f}_h^{n+1})$  be a solution the  $(n+1)$ th fully discrete optimal control problem. Then there exists an  $h_0 > 0$  and constants  $\overline{K}_1$ ,  $\overline{K}_2$  and  $\overline{K}_3$  such that for all  $h \leq h_0$  and all  $n$ ,

(5.17)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_h^{n+1}(\hat{u}_h^{n+1}, \hat{f}_h^{n+1}) \leq & \alpha \left( \frac{\|\hat{u}_h^{n+1} - U_h^{n+1}\|^2}{1 + \lambda_1 \overline{K}_1 \Delta t} + \frac{\overline{K}_2 h^{2k+2} \Delta t}{1 + \lambda_1 \overline{K}_1 \Delta t} + \frac{\overline{K}_3 (\Delta t)^3}{1 + \lambda_1 \overline{K}_1 \Delta t} \right) \\ & + \alpha \overline{C}_4^2 h^{2k+2} \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}^2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(5.18) \quad h_0 \stackrel{def}{=} \min \left\{ \left( \frac{\bar{\varepsilon} - \overline{C}_0 \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{L}^4(\Omega))}}{\overline{C}_1 \overline{C}_3 \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}} \right)^{1/k}, 1 \right\}$$

$$(5.19) \quad \overline{K}_1 \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left( \bar{\varepsilon} - \overline{C}_1 \overline{C}_3 h^k \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))} - \overline{C}_0 \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{L}^4(\Omega))} \right)$$

(5.20)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{K}_2 \stackrel{def}{=} & \frac{4}{\overline{K}_1} \left( 4 \overline{C}_2^2 \overline{C}_4^2 h^{2k+2} \|U^{n+1}\|_2^2 \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \overline{C}_1^2 \overline{C}_3^4 h^{4k} \|U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}^4 + \frac{\overline{C}_4^2 h^{2k}}{\lambda_1} \|\partial_t U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.21) \quad \overline{K}_3 \stackrel{def}{=} \frac{2}{\lambda_1} (\overline{C}_4^2 + 1) \|\partial_{tt}U\|_{L^\infty(0,\infty;\mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega))}^2$$

with the constants  $\overline{C}_0, \overline{C}_1, \overline{C}_2, \overline{C}_3$  and  $\overline{C}_4$  defined by (5.3), (5.4), (5.5), (5.10) and (5.11), respectively.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Assume that the hypotheses of Lemma 5.1 hold. Assume further that  $u_0 \in \mathbf{H}^{k+1}(\Omega)$  and*

$$(A10) \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} < \frac{(\lambda_1 \bar{K}_1)^2}{8}.$$

where  $\bar{K}_1$  is defined by (5.7). Let  $h_0$  be defined by (5.18). Then there are positive constants  $\delta_0$ ,  $\bar{K}_4$ ,  $\bar{K}_5$ ,  $\bar{K}_6$  and  $\bar{\kappa}$  such that for all  $h \leq h_0$  and all  $\Delta t \leq \delta_0$ ,

$$(5.22) \quad \|\hat{u}_h^{n+1} - U_h^{n+1}\|^2 \leq (1 - \bar{K}_4 \Delta t) \|\hat{u}_h^n - U_h^n\|^2 \bar{K}_5 (\Delta t)^3 + \bar{K}_6 h^{2k+2} (\Delta t)$$

and

$$(5.23) \quad \|\hat{u}_h^n - U_h^n\|^2 \leq 3e^{-\bar{K}_4 t_n} \|\hat{u}_0 - U^0\|^2 + \bar{\kappa}[(\Delta t)^2 + h^{2k+2}].$$

As a consequence of Theorem 5.2 and the triangle inequality

$$\|\hat{u}(t_n) - \hat{u}_h^n\|^2 \leq 2 \|\hat{u}(t_n) - U^n\|^2 + 2 \|U^n - \hat{u}_h^n\|^2$$

we obtain an estimate for the difference between the continuous and fully discrete solutions of the piecewise optimal control problem.

*Remark 5.3.* In order to solve the  $(n+1)$ th fully discrete optimal control problem for each  $n$ , we need to introduce a Lagrange multiplier  $(\hat{\xi}_h^{n+1}, \hat{\pi}_h^{n+1})$  to convert the  $(n+1)$ th fully discrete optimal control problem into a discrete optimality system of equations (similar to the semi discrete case).

## 6. Computational example

Thanks to GNU licence, we have implemented the following algorithm.

(a) initialization:

- Chose a (sufficiently small)  $\delta > 0$  and set  $\Delta t = \delta$ . Choose  $h$  (sufficiently small).
- Define  $u_h^0 = U_h^0$  where  $U_h^0$  is the  $\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$  projection of  $U^0$  on to  $\mathbf{X}_h$ .

(b) solving the  $(n+1)$ th fully discrete optimal control problem:

For  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , find a  $(u_h^{n+1}, p_h^{n+1}, \xi_h^{n+1}, \pi_h^{n+1}) \in \mathbf{X}_h \times \mathbf{S}_h \times \mathbf{X}_h \times \mathbf{S}_h$  such that

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle u_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h \rangle + a_r(u_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h) + \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u_h^{n+1}, u_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h) + k(\varphi_h, p_h^{n+1}) \\ & = \langle F_h^{n+1} - \beta^{-1} \xi_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h \rangle + \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle u_h^n, \varphi_h \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi_h \in \mathbf{X}_h, \end{aligned}$$

$$(6.2) \quad k(u_h^{n+1}, q_h) = 0, \quad \forall q_h \in \mathbf{S}_h,$$

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \langle \xi_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h \rangle + a_r(\xi_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h) + k(\varphi_h, \pi_h^{n+1}) + \bar{\mathbf{c}}(\varphi_h, u_h^{n+1}, \xi_h^{n+1}) \\ & + \bar{\mathbf{c}}(u_h^{n+1}, \varphi_h, \xi_h^{n+1}) = \alpha \langle u_h^{n+1} - U^{n+1}, \varphi_h \rangle, \quad \forall \varphi_h \in \mathbf{X}_h, \end{aligned}$$

$$(6.4) \quad k(\xi_h^{n+1}, r_h) = 0, \quad \forall r_h \in S_h,$$

(c) Set

$$f_h^{n+1} = F_h^{n+1} - \beta^{-1} \xi_h^{n+1}$$

We use a gradient method to implement this algorithm. The finite elements are chosen to be the Taylor-Hood elements; i.e., the finite element space  $\mathbf{V}_h$  is chosen to be piecewise biquadratic elements (for  $u_h$  and  $\xi_h$ ) and  $S_h$  is chosen to be piecewise linear elements (for  $p_h$  and  $\pi_h$ ). Newton's method is used to solve the finite-dimensional nonlinear system of equations. We choose the domain  $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ . The desired velocity is given by  $U(x, t) = (U_1(x, y), U_2(x, y))$  where

$$U_1 = \frac{d}{dy} \phi(t, x) \phi(t, y) \quad U_2 = -\frac{d}{dx} \phi(t, x) \phi(t, y)$$

with

$$\phi(t, z) = (1 - z)^2 (1 - \cos(2k\pi zt)), \quad z \in [0, 1].$$

The integer parameter  $k$  involved in  $U$  adjusts the number of eddies of circulation presented in the desired flow, thus determines the complexity of the desired flow. We choose the kinematic viscosity  $\nu = 1/Re = 0.01$ , the time step  $\Delta t = 0.1$ ,  $h = 1/16$ ,  $\alpha = 10$  and  $\beta = 0.1$

For the initial velocity we choose

$$U_1^0 = (\cos(2\pi x) - 1) \sin(2\pi y) \quad \text{and} \quad U_2^0 = \sin(2\pi x) (1 - \cos(2\pi y))$$

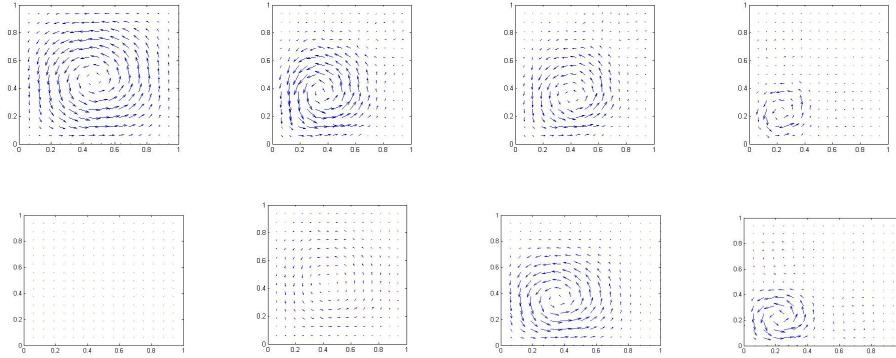


Fig. 1: *Controlled (first row) and target (second row) at  $t = 0.0$ ,  $t = 0.15$ ,  $t = 0.5$  and  $t = 1$ .*

In our numerical computations, we observed that the graphics for the decreasing of the error  $\|u - U\|$  doesn't change enough when we pass from the case  $r = 1$  to the case  $r = 2$ .

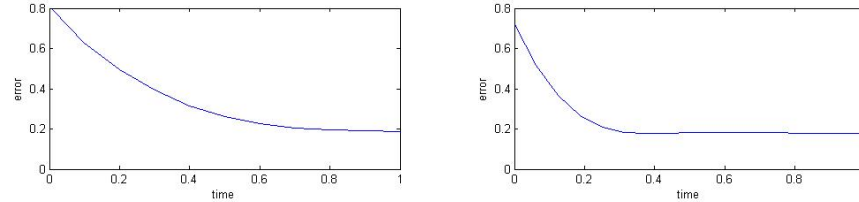


Fig. 2: The error graphics for  $\beta = 0.1$  and  $\beta = 0.001$ , respectively.

More over the quickness of the decreasing of the error  $\|u - U\|$  between the controlled flow  $u$  and the target flow  $U$  depends on  $\beta$ . Indeed the more  $\beta$  becomes small, more the decreasing is rapid.

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# Some Applications on Generating Functions

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In this paper, we calculate the generating functions by using the concepts of symmetric functions. Although the methods cited in previous works are in principle constructive, we are concerned here only with the question of manipulating combinatorial objects, known as symmetric operators. The proposed generalized symmetric functions can be used to find explicit formulas of the Fibonacci numbers, and of the Tchebychev polynomials of first and second kinds. Moreover, we give new results for the product of Hadamard.

## 1 Introduction

By studying the Fibonacci sequence ( $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$  with  $F_0 = F_1 = 1$ ), we note its close connection with the equation  $x^2 = x + 1$ , whose roots are the golden numbers  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$ . It is also noticed that the eigenvalues of the symmetric matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

represent the two golden numbers  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$  of Fibonacci sequence [3]. Consequently, we obtain the following Vieta's formulas

$$\sigma_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 1 \text{ and } \sigma_2 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -1 \quad (2)$$

where  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  are called elementary symmetric functions of real roots  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$ , respectively. So, the eigenvectors of matrix  $M$  are multiples of

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

If we assume that  $|\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2|$ , then for any positive integer  $n$ , we have [3]

$$M^n = \begin{pmatrix} S_n(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) & \sigma_1 S_{n-1}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ S_{n-1}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) & \sigma_2 S_{n-2}(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

where  $S_n(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = \frac{\lambda_1^{n+1} - \lambda_2^{n+1}}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$ .

In this paper, we are interested in the use of symmetric functions to generate the well-known Fibonacci numbers and Tchebychev polynomials of first and

second kinds. In this framework, some necessary preliminaries and definitions are given in Section 2. In Section 3, we propose a new theorem which allows the determination of the generating functions. The proposed theorem is based on symmetric functions and a new proposition on the symmetric operators. In Section 4, some applications are given for the generating functions of Fibonacci numbers and Tchebychev polynomials. The products of Hadamard are given in Section 5.

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Definition of symmetric functions in several variables

Consider an equation of degree  $n$  of the form

$$(x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \cdots (x - \lambda_n) = 0 \quad (5)$$

with  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  being real roots. If we expand the left hand side, we obtain

$$x^n - \sigma_1 x^{n-1} + \sigma_2 x^{n-2} - \sigma_3 x^{n-3} + \cdots + (-1)^n \sigma_n = 0 \quad (6)$$

where  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n$  are homogeneous and symmetrical polynomials in  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ . To be more accurate, these polynomials can be denoted as  $\sigma_i(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  with  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , or simply as  $\sigma_i^{(n)}$ .

The general formula of the polynomials  $\sigma_i^{(n)}$  are given by [9]

$$\sigma_i^{(n)} = \sum_{m_1+m_2+\dots+m_n=i} \lambda_1^{m_1} \lambda_2^{m_2} \cdots \lambda_n^{m_n} \quad (7)$$

with  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n = 0$  or  $1$ .

The polynomials  $\sigma_i^{(n)}$  can be considered as the sum of all distinct products that can be formed by monomial polynomials  $C_n^i$ . It is noticed that  $\sigma_i^{(n)} = 0$  for  $i > n$ .

### 2.2 Symmetric functions

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two alphabets, we denote by  $S_n(A - B)$  the coefficients of the rational sequence of poles  $A$  and zeros  $B$  as follows [2]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A - B) z^n = \frac{\prod_{b \in B} (1 - bz)}{\prod_{a \in A} (1 - az)} \quad (8)$$

Equation (8) can be rewritten in the following form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A - B) z^n = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) z^n \right) \times \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-B) z^n \right) \quad (9)$$

with

$$S_n(A - B) = \sum_{j=0}^n S_{n-j}(-B)S_j(A) \quad (10)$$

The polynomial whose roots are  $B$  is written as

$$S_n(x - B) = \sum_{j=0}^n S_{n-j}(-B)z^n, \text{ with } \text{card}(B) = n \quad (11)$$

On the other hand, if  $A$  has cardinality equal to 1, i.e.,  $A = \{x\}$ , then equality (8) can be rewritten as follows [1]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(x - B)z^n = \frac{\prod_{b \in B} (1 - bz)}{(1 - xz)} = 1 + \dots + S_{n-1}(x - B)z^{n-1} + \frac{S_n(x - B)}{(1 - xz)}z^n \quad (12)$$

where  $S_{n+k}(x - B) = x^k S_n(x - B)$  for all  $k \geq 0$ .

The summation is actually limited to a finite number of terms since  $S_{-k}(\cdot) = 0$  for all  $k > 0$ . In particular, we have

$$\prod_{b \in B} (x - b) = S_n(x - B) = S_0(-B)x^n + S_1(-B)x^{n-1} + S_2(-B)x^{n-2} + \dots \quad (13)$$

where  $S_k(-B)$  are the coefficients of the polynomials  $S_n(x - B)$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . This coefficients are zero for  $k > n$ .

For example, if all  $b \in B$  are equal, i.e.,  $B = nb$ , then we have

$$S_n(x - nb) = (x - b)^n \quad (14)$$

By choosing  $b = 1$ , i.e.,  $B = \underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_n$ , we obtain

$$S_k(-n) = (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \text{ and } S_k(n) = \binom{n+k-1}{k} \quad (15)$$

By combining (10) and (15), we obtain the following expression

$$S_n(A - nx) = S_n(A) - \binom{n}{1} S_{n-1}(A)x + \binom{n}{2} S_{n-2}(A)x^2 - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} x^n \quad (16)$$

For any pair  $(x, y)$  we can associate the divided difference  $\partial_{xy}$  defined by [8]

$$\partial_{xy}(f) = \frac{f(x, y, z, \dots) - f(y, x, z, \dots)}{x - y} \quad (17)$$

### 3 The major formulas

In this section, we provide some definitions and a new proposition which will be useful for the next theorem.

**Definition 1** *The inverse of the sequence  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)z^n$  is the sequence  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A)z^n$ , that is*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)z^n = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A)z^n} \quad (18)$$

**Definition 2** *The symmetric operator  $\pi_{xy}^n$  is defined by [7]*

$$\pi_{xy}^n f(x) = \frac{x^n f(x) - y^n f(y)}{x - y} \quad (19)$$

**Proposition 1** *Given an alphabet  $E_2 = \{e_1, e_2\}$ , then for any positive integer  $k$ , the operator  $\pi_{e_1 e_2}^k$  satisfied the following formula*

$$\pi_{e_1 e_2}^k f(e_1) = f(e_1)S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) + e_2^k \partial_{e_1 e_2}(f) \quad (20)$$

**Proof.** From (19) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{e_1 e_2}^k f(e_1) &= \frac{e_1^k f(e_1) - e_2^k f(e_2)}{e_1 - e_2} \\ &= \frac{e_1^k f(e_1) - e_2^k f(e_1) + e_2^k f(e_1) - e_2^k f(e_2)}{e_1 - e_2} \\ &= \frac{f(e_1) [e_1^k - e_2^k] + e_2^k [f(e_1) - f(e_2)]}{e_1 - e_2} \end{aligned}$$

Using the formulas (4) and (17) we obtain

$$\pi_{e_1 e_2}^k f(e_1) = f(e_1)S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) + e_2^k \partial_{e_1 e_2}(f)$$

This completes the proof of proposition 1. ■

**Theorem 2** *Given two alphabets  $E_2 = \{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)S_{k+n-1}(e_1 + e_2)z^n \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{k-1} S_n(-A)e_1^n e_2^n S_{k-n-1}(e_1 + e_2)z^n - e_1^k e_2^k z^{k+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n+k+1}(-A)S_n(e_1 + e_2)z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)e_1^n z^n \right)} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

**Proof.** Let  $f(e_1) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_1^n S_n(A) z^n$ , then the left hand side of formula (21) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_{e_1 e_2} f(e_1) &= \pi_{e_1 e_2} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) e_1^n z^n \right) \\
 &= \frac{e_1^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) e_1^n z^n - e_2^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) e_1^n z^n}{e_1 - e_2} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) \left( \frac{e_1^{n+k} - e_2^{n+k}}{e_1 - e_2} \right) z^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A) S_{n+k-1}(e_1 + e_2) z^n
 \end{aligned}$$

and the right hand side of this formula can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) f(e_1) + e_2^k \partial_{e_1 e_2} f(e_1) \\
 = &\frac{S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2)}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n} + e_2^k \partial_{e_1 e_2} \frac{1}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n} \\
 = &\frac{S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2)}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n} - \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) S_{n-1}(e_1 + e_2) z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_2^n z^n \right)} \\
 = &\frac{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) [e_2^n S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) - e_2^k S_{n-1}(e_1 + e_2)] z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_2^n z^n \right)} \\
 = &\frac{\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} S_n(-A) [e_2^n S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) - e_2^k S_{n-1}(e_1 + e_2)] z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_2^n z^n \right)} \\
 &+ \frac{\sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} S_n(-A) [e_2^n S_{k-1}(e_1 + e_2) - e_2^k S_{n-1}(e_1 + e_2)] z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_2^n z^n \right)} \\
 = &\frac{\sum_{n=0}^{k-1} S_n(-A) e_1^n e_2^n S_{k-n-1}(e_1 + e_2) z^n - e_1^k e_2^k z^{k+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n+k+1}(-A) S_n(e_1 + e_2) z^n}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A) e_2^n z^n \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2. ■

## 4 Applications to the generating functions

In this section, we attempt to give results for some well-known generating functions. In fact, we will use Theorem 2 to derive Fibonacci numbers and Tchebychev polynomials of second kind. Moreover, the generating functions for some special cases of Fibonacci numbers and Tchebychev polynomials are given.

Then Theorem 2 can be written

**Corollary 3** *If  $A_2 = \{a_1, a_2\}$  and  $k = 1$  then*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A_2) S_n(e_1 + e_2) z^n = \frac{1 - e_1 e_2 a_1 a_2 z^2}{\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A_2) e_1^n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-A_2) e_2^n z^n \right)} \quad (22)$$

**Case 1:** For  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_2 = 0$ , one can apply Corollary 3 to arrive at [3]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) z^n = \frac{1}{(1 - e_1 z)(1 - e_2 z)} \quad (23)$$

In (23) replace  $e_2$  by  $(-e_2)$ , and choose  $e_1, e_2$  such that:  $e_1 - e_2 = 1$ ,  $e_1 e_2 = 1$  to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) z^n = \frac{1}{1 - z - z^2}, \text{ with } F_n = S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) \quad (24)$$

where  $F_n$  are Fibonacci numbers.

Also, if we replace  $e_1$  by  $(2e_1)$ ,  $e_2$  by  $(-2e_2)$  with the condition  $4e_1 e_2 = -1$ , then there follows that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(2e_1 + [-2e_2]) z^n = \frac{1}{1 - 2(e_1 - e_2)z + z^2}, \text{ with } U_n(e_1 - e_2) = S_n(2e_1 + [-2e_2]) \quad (25)$$

where  $U_n$  are the Tchebychev polynomials of second kind.

By using the previous formula (25), we can deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [S_n(2e_1 + [-2e_2]) - (e_1 - e_2) S_{n-1}(2e_1 + [-2e_2])] z^n = \frac{1 - (e_1 - e_2)z}{1 - 2(e_1 - e_2)z + z^2} \quad (26)$$

Then the Tchebychev polynomials of first kind can be derived directly as follows [3]

$$T_n(e_1 - e_2) = [S_n(2e_1 + [-2e_2]) - (e_1 - e_2) S_{n-1}(2e_1 + [-2e_2])] \quad (27)$$

**Case 2:** For  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = x$ , and  $e_1 = 1$ ,  $e_2 = y$ , in an application of Corollary 3 yields the following result [6]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [1 + x + \cdots + x^n] [1 + y + \cdots + y^n] z^n = \frac{1 - xyz^2}{[(1 - z)(1 - xz)(1 - yz)(1 - xyz)]} \quad (28)$$

**Case 3:** By replacing  $e_2$  by  $(-e_2)$  and  $a_2$  by  $(-a_2)$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(a_1 + [-a_2]) S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) z^n = \frac{1 - e_1 e_2 a_1 a_2 z^2}{(1 - a_1 e_1 z)(1 + a_2 e_1 z)(1 + a_1 e_2 z)(1 - a_2 e_2 z)} \quad (29)$$

This case consists of three related parts.

Firstly, by making the following restrictions:  $a_1 - a_2 = 1$ ,  $a_1 a_2 = 1$ , and  $e_1 - e_2 = 1$ ,  $e_1 e_2 = 1$  in (29) we gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(a_1 + [-a_2]) S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) z^n = \frac{1 - z^2}{1 - z - 4z^2 - z^3 + z^4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n^2 z^n \quad (30)$$

This corresponds to the square of Fibonacci numbers [5] given by

$$F_n^2 = S_n(a_1 + [-a_2]) S_n(e_1 + [-e_2]) \quad (31)$$

Secondly, by making the following restrictions:  $e_1 - e_2 = 1$ ,  $e_1 e_2 = 1$ ,  $a_1 a_2 = -1$ , and by replacing  $(a_1 - a_2)$  by  $2(a_1 - a_2)$  in (29), we get the identity of Foata [5], involving the product of Fibonacci numbers with Tchebychev polynomial of second kind as follows

$$\frac{1 + z^2}{1 - 2(a_1 - a_2)z + (3 - 4(a_1 - a_2)^2)z^2 + 2(a_1 - a_2)z^3 + z^4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n U_n(a_1 - a_2) z^n \quad (32)$$

In the last case, choose  $a_i$  and  $e_i$  such that  $e_1 e_2 = -1$ ,  $a_1 a_2 = -1$ , and by replace  $(a_1 - a_2)$  by  $2(a_1 - a_2)$ , and  $(e_1 - e_2)$  by  $2(e_1 - e_2)$  in (29), to obtain the identity of Foata [5], involving the square of Tchebychev polynomials of second kind given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(e_1 - e_2) U_n(a_1 - a_2) z^n \\ &= \frac{1 - z^2}{1 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z + (4(a_1 - a_2)^2 + 4(e_1 - e_2)^2 - 2)z^2 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z^3 + z^4} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Notice that, under the same restrictions and by using (25) and (27), and the fact that

$$S_{n-1}(2a_1 + [-2a_2]) = \frac{(2a_1)^n - (-2a_2)^n}{2a_1 + 2a_2} \quad (34)$$

we obtain the identity of Foata [4], involving the product of Tchebychev polynomials of second kind with Tchebychev polynomials of first kind:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n(e_1 - e_2) T_n(a_1 - a_2) z^n \\ &= \frac{1 - 2(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z + (2(a_1 - a_2)^2 - 1)z^2}{1 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)Z + (4(a_1 - a_2)^2 + 4(e_1 - e_2)^2 - 2)z^2 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z^3 + z^4} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

and also the identity of Foata [5], involving the square of Tchebychev polynomials of first kind:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n(e_1 - e_2) T_n(a_1 - a_2) z^n \\ &= \frac{1 - 3(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z + (2(a_1 - a_2)^2 + 2(e_1 - e_2)^2 - 1)z^2 - (e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z^3}{1 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)Z + (4(a_1 - a_2)^2 + 4(e_1 - e_2)^2 - 2)z^2 - 4(e_1 - e_2)(a_1 - a_2)z^3 + z^4} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

## 5 The product of Hadamard

In this section, we show the efficiency of the proposed method by determining the product of Hadamard. In fact, by taking  $A = \Phi$  in (8), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-B) z^n = \prod_{b \in B} (1 - bz) \quad (37)$$

For the special case where  $a_1 = a_2 = 1$  in (37), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) z^n = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} \quad (38)$$

By replacing  $z$  by  $e_1 z$  in (38), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) e_1^n z^n = \frac{1}{(1 - e_1 z)^2} \quad (39)$$

Use Corollary 3 with the action of the operator  $\pi_{e_1 e_2}$  on both sides of the identity (39) to obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) S_n(e_1 + e_2) z^n = \frac{1 - e_1 e_2 z^2}{(1 - e_1 z)^2 (1 - e_2 z)^2} \quad (40)$$

By taking  $e_1 = 1$  and  $e_2 = 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 z^n = \frac{1+z}{(1-z)^3}. \quad (41)$$



On the other hand, using formula (22) with the action of the operator  $\pi_{e_1 e_2}$  on both sides of (41), and by replacing  $z$  by  $e_1 z$  leads to

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 S_n(e_1 + e_2) z^n = \pi_{e_1 e_2} \frac{1}{(1 - e_1 z)^3} + z \pi_{e_1 e_2} \frac{e_1}{(1 - e_1 z)^3} \quad (42)$$

Using formulas (15), (19) and (21), it follows that

$$\pi_{e_1 e_2} \frac{1}{(1 - e_1 z)^3} = \frac{1 - e_1 e_2 z^2 \sum_{n=0}^1 (-1)^{n+2} \binom{3}{n+2} S_n(e_1 + e_2) z^n}{(1 - e_1 z)^3 (1 - e_2 z)^3} \quad (43)$$

$$\pi_{e_1 e_2} \frac{e_1}{(1 - e_1 z)^3} = \frac{\left[ \sum_{n=0}^1 (-1)^n \binom{3}{n} e_1^n e_2^n S_{1-n}(E_2) z^n - e_1^2 e_2^2 z^3 \sum_{n=0}^1 (-1)^{n+3} \binom{3}{n+3} S_n(E_2) z^n \right]}{(1 - e_1 z)^3 (1 - e_2 z)^3} \quad (44)$$

Notice that, for  $e_1 = 1$  and  $e_2 = 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^3 z^n = \frac{\left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - z^2 \sum_{n=0}^1 (-1)^{n+2} \binom{3}{n+2} \binom{n+1}{n} z^n \right] + \\ & z \left[ \sum_{n=0}^1 (-1)^n \binom{3}{n} \binom{2-n}{1-n} z^n - z^3 \sum_{n=0}^0 (-1)^{n+3} \binom{3}{n+3} \binom{n+1}{n} z^n \right] \end{aligned} \right]}{(1 - z)^6} \quad (45)$$

which gives after simplification

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^3 z^n = \frac{1 + 4z + z^2}{(1 - z)^4} \quad (46)$$

Using the same procedure, we deduce, for instance, the following identities

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^4 z^n = \frac{1 + 11z + 11z^2 + z^3}{(1 - z)^5} \quad (47)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^5 z^n = \frac{1 + 26z + 66z^2 + 26z^3 + z^4}{(1 - z)^6} \quad (48)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^6 z^n = \frac{1 + 57z + 302z^2 + 302z^3 + 57z^4 + z^5}{(1 - z)^7} \quad (49)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^7 z^n = \frac{1 + 120z + 1191z^2 + 2416z^3 + 1191z^4 + 120z^5 + z^6}{(1 - z)^8} \quad (50)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^8 z^j = \frac{1 + 247z + 4293z^2 + 15619z^3 + 15619z^4 + 4293z^5 + 247z^6 + z^7}{(1 - z)^9} \quad (51)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^9 z^j = \frac{1 + 502z + 14608z^2 + 88234z^3 + 156190z^4 + 88234z^5 + 14608z^6 + 502z^7 + z^8}{(1-z)^{10}} \quad (52)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^{10} z^j &= \frac{1 + 1013z + 47840z^2 + 455192z^3 + 1310354z^4 + 1310354z^5 + 455192z^6}{(1-z)^{11}} + \\ &\quad \frac{47840z^7 + 1013z^8 + z^9}{(1-z)^{11}} \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

## 6 Conclusion

In this paper, a new theorem has been proposed in order to determine the generating functions. The proposed theorem is based on the symmetric functions. The obtained results agree with the results obtained in some previous works.

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# New Expansions for Two Trigonometric Functions

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## Abstract

We introduce a new type expansions for the functions  $\sin(\pi x)$  and  $\cot(\pi x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . In particular, the  $\sin(\pi x)$  is expressed as an infinite product (different from the Euler's product for the sine function), while the  $\cot(\pi x)$  is expressed as an infinite series of terms involving the logarithmic function. The resulting formulas lead to some product expansions for  $e^\gamma$ ,  $\varphi$  (the golden ratio), as well as  $e^{\lambda\pi}$ , where  $\lambda$  takes some specific real, algebraic values.

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## 1 Introduction

In a recent paper [4] a product type expansion for the Gamma function  $\Gamma(x)$  was obtained:

$$\Gamma(x) = \sqrt{2e\pi} e^{-x} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^k (x+j)^{(x+j)\binom{k}{j}(-1)^j} \right]^{\frac{1}{k+1}}, \quad x > 0. \quad (1.1)$$

In the same paper [4] it was shown that the Psi (or Digamma) function,

$$\Psi(x) := \frac{d}{dx} \ln \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} \quad (1.2)$$

admits the following representation

$$\Psi(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} \ln(x+j), \quad x > 0. \quad (1.3)$$

The expression (1.3) has been also derived by J. Guillera and J. Sondow (see [3]), with the help of the so-called Lerch transcendent. In [4], expressions (1.1) and (1.3) are derived by a fundamentally different approach, that is they result as a solution of an appropriate difference equation. Expression (1.1) for the  $\Gamma(x)$ ,  $x > 0$ , is obtained as a solution of the difference equation

$$\ln \Gamma(x+1) - \ln \Gamma(x) = \ln x, \quad x > 0, \quad (1.4)$$

while expression (1.3) for the  $\Psi(x)$ ,  $x > 0$ , is obtained as a solution of the difference equation

$$\Psi(x+1) - \Psi(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0 \quad (1.5)$$

## 2 An expansion for the function $\sin(\pi x)$ , $0 < x < 1$

Making use of the well known reflection formula for the Gamma function (see [1], Th. 2.12)

$$\Gamma(x) \Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x)}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad (2.1)$$

and taking into consideration (1.1), the following product type expansion for  $\sin(\pi x)$  is obtained

$$\sin(\pi x) = \frac{1}{2} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \prod_{j=0}^k \left\{ (x+j)^{(x+j)} (1-x+j)^{(1-x+j)} \right\}^{\binom{k}{j} (-1)^{j+1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{k+1}}, \quad (2.2)$$

i.e.

$$\sin(\pi x) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^x (1-x)^{1-x}} \cdot \left[ \frac{(x+1)^{x+1} (2-x)^{2-x}}{x^x (1-x)^{1-x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[ \frac{(x+1)^{2(x+1)} (2-x)^{2(2-x)}}{x^x (x+2)^{x+2} (1-x)^{1-x} (3-x)^{3-x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ & \left[ \frac{(x+1)^{3(x+1)} (x+3)^{x+3} (2-x)^{3(2-x)} (4-x)^{4-x}}{x^x (x+2)^{3(x+2)} (1-x)^{1-x} (3-x)^{3(3-x)}} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdots \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

This product formula for  $\sin(\pi x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , which expresses  $\sin(\pi x)$  in terms of  $x$  alone, is very different from the well known Euler's product expansion of the sine function and, as far we know, is new.

### 3 An expansion for the function $\cot(\pi x)$ , $0 < x < 1$

With the aid of the reflection formula for the Psi function (see [2]) we have

$$\Psi(1-x) - \Psi(x) = \pi \cot(\pi x) \quad (3.1)$$

and using (3.1), the following expression for the  $\cot(\pi x)$  is obtained:

$$\cot(\pi x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} \left[ \ln \prod_{j=0}^k \left\{ \frac{1-x-j}{x+j} \right\}^{\binom{k}{j}(-1)^j} \right], \quad (3.2)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \cot(\pi x) = & \ln \left( \frac{1-x}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{(2-x)x} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \ln \left( \frac{(1-x)(3-x)(1+x)^2}{(2-x)^2 x(2+x)} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{(1-x)(3-x)^3(1+x)^3(3+x)}{(2-x)^3(4-x)x(2+x)^3} \right) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

In the next paragraph we show some rather interesting applications of the expansions, just derived.

### 4 Applications

**1.** Setting  $x = 1$  in (1.3) and recalling that  $\Psi(1) = -\gamma$  (see [2]), where  $\gamma$  is the Euler's constant, an expression for  $e^\gamma$  is obtained, i.e.

$$e^\gamma = \left( \frac{2}{1} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2^2}{1 \cdot 3} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{2^3 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 3^3} \right)^{1/4} \left( \frac{2^4 \cdot 4^4}{1 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5} \right)^{1/5} \dots \quad (4.1)$$

This expression was first derived by J. Ser [5] and subsequently rederived by J. Sondow.

**2.** Let  $\varphi$  be the golden ratio, namely  $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \csc \left( \frac{\pi}{10} \right)$ . Applying (2.2)–(2.3) at  $x = \frac{1}{10}$ , the following product for  $e^\varphi$  is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = & (1^1 \cdot 9^9)^{1/10} \left( \frac{1^1 \cdot 9^9}{11^{11} \cdot 19^{19}} \right)^{1/20} \left( \frac{1^1 \cdot 9^9 \cdot 21^{21} \cdot 29^{29}}{11^{22} \cdot 19^{38}} \right)^{1/30} \cdot \\ & \left( \frac{1^9 \cdot 9^9 \cdot 21^{63} \cdot 29^{87}}{11^{33} \cdot 19^{57} \cdot 31^{31} \cdot 39^{39}} \right)^{1/40} \dots \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Knowing that  $\varphi$  can also be expressed as  $\varphi = 2 \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{10} \right)$ , another product expression can be obtained if we set  $x = \frac{3}{10}$  in (2.2)–(2.3):

$$\varphi = \left( \frac{1}{3^3 \cdot 7^7} \right)^{1/10} \left( \frac{13^{13} \cdot 17^{17}}{3^3 \cdot 7^7} \right)^{1/20} \left( \frac{13^{26} \cdot 17^{34}}{3^3 \cdot 7^7 \cdot 23^{23} \cdot 27^{27}} \right)^{1/30} \cdot \left( \frac{13^{39} \cdot 17^{51} \cdot 33^{33} \cdot 37^{37}}{3^3 \cdot 7^7 \cdot 23^{69} \cdot 27^{81}} \right)^{1/40} \cdots \quad (4.3)$$

**3.** It may be of interest to notice that (3.2) can be used to find fancy product expansions of numbers of the form  $e^{\lambda\pi}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a real algebraic number of a certain kind. We present some examples.

(i) By setting  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  in (3.2)–(3.3) and recalling that  $\cot(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1$ , one easily obtains an expression for  $e^\pi$ :

$$e^\pi = \left( \frac{3}{1} \right)^{1/1} \left( \frac{3 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 7} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11}{1 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 9} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 13}{1 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 9^3 \cdot 15} \right)^{1/4} \cdots \quad (4.4)$$

This product expansion for  $e^\pi$  has also been derived by J. Guillera and J. Sondow in [3].

(ii) By setting  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  in (3.2)–(3.3) one obtains

$$e^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}} = \left( \frac{2}{1} \right)^{1/1} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 5} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 4^3 \cdot 8^3 \cdot 10}{1 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 11} \right)^{1/4} \cdots, \quad (4.5)$$

while for  $x = \frac{1}{6}$  we obtain

$$e^{\pi\sqrt{3}} = \left( \frac{5}{1} \right)^{1/1} \left( \frac{5 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 11} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11}{1 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{5 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 19}{1 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 13^3 \cdot 22} \right)^{1/4} \cdots \quad (4.6)$$

(iii) The formula  $\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$  also implies  $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) = \sqrt{4\varphi^2 - 1} = \sqrt{4\varphi + 3}$  (since  $\varphi^2 = \varphi + 1$ ). Making use of (3.2)–(3.3), at  $x = \frac{1}{10}$ , we obtain the following expression, which involves  $e$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\varphi$ :

$$e^{\pi\sqrt{4\varphi+3}} = \left( \frac{9}{1} \right)^{1/1} \left( \frac{9 \cdot 11}{1 \cdot 19} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{9 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 29}{1 \cdot 19^2 \cdot 21} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{9 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 29^3 \cdot 31}{1 \cdot 19^3 \cdot 21^3 \cdot 39} \right)^{1/4} \cdots \quad (4.7)$$

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